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CRAWFURTH SMITH—In ever-present remembrance of Malcolm Douglas Crawfurth Smith (Boy), late Inns of Court, O.T.C., and R.F.A., who died March 1, 1922, at Idaho, U.S.A., from the effects of gas poisoning in France, 1918, most dearly-loved and only son of H. V. and Maud Crawfurth Smith, Dublin.

BIRTH.

THUNDER—February 5, 1940, at her residence, West View, Palermo, Bray, to Delia, wife of Francis X. Thunder, a daughter (Mildred Mary).

DEATHS.

BALDWIN—February 29, 1940, at his residence, 15 Effra road, Rathmines, Richard Thomas, loving and loved husband of Florence Baldwin. Funeral arrive Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday), 9.30. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

COOPER—February 25, 1940, at 27 Minster Yard, Lincoln, Harriet Octavia, youngest daughter of the late Venerable John Allen, Archdeacon of Salop in Lichfield, and widow of the Rev. Charles Edward Cooper, Canon of Christ Church, Victoria, B.C., and late Vicar of St. Botolph's, Lincoln.

DALY—February 29, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, John George, late of 14 Denzille street, beloved husband of Mary Frances Daly. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughter, brother, sisters, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. Funeral, after 10.30 Service, from St. Ann's, Dawson street, to-morrow (Saturday) morning, arriving Mount Jerome 10.50. "Thy will be done."

FORRESTER—February 25, 1940, at Bournemouth, after a short illness, James Cliffe Forrester, F.R.C.O., of 16 Churchfield road, West Ealing.

GALLAGHER—February 28, 1940, at a private nursing home, Charles, eldest son of the late William and Anne Gallagher, of 4 North Strand, Dublin. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after the 9.30 Mass, from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, to-day (Friday) to Glasnevin. No flowers, please.

HAYDEN—February 28, 1940, at her residence, 85 South Circular road, Kilmainham, Dublin, Teresa, widow of the late Patrick Hayden, of this city. Deeply regretted by her sons, daughters and relatives. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. James's Church yesterday (Thursday) evening. Funeral (private), after 9 o'clock Mass to-day (Friday), 1st March, to Glasnevin.

HAYES—February 26, 1940, at Llandudno, N. Wales, Richard Atkinson Hayes, M.D., late of 15 Lower Hatch street, Dublin.

HODGINS—February 28, 1940, at the Memorial Hospital, Arklow, Mary Jane (May), younger daughter of the late George and Mrs. Hodgins, Beresford terrace, Arklow. Funeral to Kilbride, 2.30 o'clock, this day (Friday). No flowers, by request.

JOHNSON HOUGHTON—February 26, 1940, at Croughton Cottage, Chester, Major Richard Johnson Houghton, O.B.E., eldest son of the late J. Johnson Houghton, of "Westwood," Neston, Cheshire.

MacCARTHY—February 29, 1940, at her residence, Bolton street, Waterford, Adah, widow of John MacCarthy, of this city. Funeral from St. Alass Church, 11.30, to-morrow (Saturday) to Cemetery, John's Hill.

McDONNELL—February 29, 1940, at his residence, 23 Highfield road, Rathgar, James McDonnell. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, this (Friday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Tuam. No flowers, by request; Masses instead.

PILGRIM—February 28, 1940, Lydia Roberta, beloved wife of W. A. Pilgrim, Noya Mede, Colne, Lancashire.

SHORT—February 24, 1940, James Joseph Short, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., of 52 Manchuria road, Clapham Common, aged 81.

STONEY—February 29, 1940, at Tashinny Rectory, Co. Longford, Rev. Canon Franc Sadleir Stoney, Rector of Tashinny and Shrule. Funeral, Monday, 4th March, at 12.0 (summer time).

WALLACE—Suddenly, at Chilson, Charlbury, George Malcolm, eldest son of the late James Wallace, of Chartered Bank of India.

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IN MEMORIAM.

DICKSON—In fond remembrance of my dear husband, who passed away at his residence, Whiteleas, Ballymore Eustace, 1st March, 1934. "Thine for ever, God of Love."

HATCHEL—Second Anniversary—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Lina, who died March 1, 1938.

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Mr. Justice Black.
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RUGBY FOOTBALL

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

ROSCREA QUALIFY FOR SEMI-FINAL

ROSCREA .... 10 BELVEDERE 3

Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea, won their third round match in the Senior Schools' Cup yesterday at Donnybrook, when they defeated Belvedere College by 2 goals to 1 try, and qualified to meet Castleknock College in the semi-final. Both teams were making their first appearance in the competition, and a keen and well contested game was the outcome.

Belvedere, who had a couple of their regular forwards absent, were the lighter side, but they put up a right good fight, and were unlucky not to have got at least one more score. They opened in strong style, and a clever cut through by Quinn let Crowe away, and the latter was held up only on the line. Then Quinn and Dickson had chances of landing penalty goals, but both sent wide.

A little later Roscrea opened the scoring, when Aylward went over for a try, which D. Flanagan converted. Before the interval B. Flanagan got Roscrea's second score, and D. Flanagan again added the extra points. In the second half, after sustained pressure by Belvedere, Dickson cut through for a try, which was not converted.

Mount St. Joseph's (Roscrea)—P. Cullen; B. Flanagan, C. Aylward, F. Ryan, E. McGovern; D. Flanagan, M. Nolan; G. Ennis, J. Casserley, T. O'Donoghue, M. Flynn, T. Horan, S. Betts, S. McGrath, M. Langan.

Belvedere College—G. Murphy; E. O'Byrne, D. Redmond, B. Dickson, B. O'Reilly; K. Quinn, B. Crowe; E. Hyland, K. Lynch, L. Brennan, M. Lynch, K. Murphy, E. Galligan, F. Murphy, T. Kennedy.

Referee—Mr. E. C. Mulhern.

NEWBRIDGE SLIGHTLY THE BETTER TEAM

NEWBRIDGE........ 7 O'CONNELL'S......... 5

Newbridge College and O'Connell's School had an evenly contested game, which Newbridge won by a dropped goal and a try to a goal, and qualified to meet Blackrock College. The winning team just about deserved their victory, as they were a better balanced side. The forwards heeled better, and the backs showed more enterprise. Outstanding among their backs was M. Burns at full-back and H. Barker at scrum half, while of a hard-working lot of forwards Conway, P. Maher and McCauliffe were most prominent. Of the O'Connell's backs M. Daly, Menton and Curtin showed the best form, and G. Fogarty, their captain, was the outstanding forward. Newbridge had slightly the better of the opening play, but two attempts at penalty kicks from long range were short of the mark. Costigan, on the left wing, was once held up on the O'Connell's line, but later, getting possession from a cross kick, raced over for a try, which was not converted.

O'Connell's forwards got possession more frequently in the second half, but their backs could make little use of their chances, and after Burns had repeatedly got his side out of trouble, Newbridge scored again, Barker dropping a neat goal. O'Connell's rallied well, and was rewarded with a try, scored by Fogarty, to which Menton added the extra points. Teams:—

Newbridge College—M. Burns; F. Nugent, D. Brophy, B. Brophy, J. Costigan; D. Doherty, H. Barker; K. Cullen, P. Maher, T. F. Conway, S. McCauliffe, J. Doyle, B. Humphries, P. Hickey, J. C. Skehan.

O'Connell's School—D. Menton; E. MacSweeney, M. Daly, M. O'Rourke, I. Finlay; D. Nolan, C. Curtin; M. O'Reilly, K. O'Leary, C. Denvir, R. McPhillips, G. Fogarty (capt.), K. Kelleher, B. Fogarty, R. Howett.

Referee—Mr. Jeffares.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP

At Enniscorthy—Wexford Wanderers 3 tries, Enniscorthy 1 penalty goal.

At Drogheda—Drogheda 2 tries, Navan 1 try.

At Newbridge—Kilkenny 1 goal, 2 penalty goals, 1 try; Newbridge nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Hospitals' Cup. Meath v. Richmond. Bird avenue, 3 o'clock.

TEAM.

Meath Hospital—P. O'Flanagan; Dr. C. Tait, P. Leahy, W. J. Merrick, R. G. Heuston; J. Byrne, J. Whelehan; P. Murray, J. J. Murray, F. Mulcahy, another, J. B. Scott, P. Moriarty, P. Kelly, R. Sinott.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Dublin University v. Lansdowne. College Park.
Wanderers v. Old Belvedere. Lansdowne road.
Palmerston v. University College. Clonskeagh.
Bective Rangers v. Monkstown. Donnybrook.
Blackrock College v. Clontarf. Williamstown.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL

The final of the Junior League between University College 2nd and St. Mary's will be played at Donnybrook on Tuesday, March 12th; kick-off at 4.30.

GOLF

ELM PARK CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual general meeting, held in the clubhouse, in the absence of the president, Mr. Garrett Gill, owing to illness, Mr. R. T. Bailey, vice-president, presided. The committee's report and balance sheet having been adopted, the chairman congratulated the members on the prosperous state of the club, and announced that extra land having been secured the course would shortly be increased to 18 holes.

The following officers were elected:—President—Mr. Garrett Gill. Vice-Presidents—Messrs. R. T. Bailey, J. Farrelly, B. J. Murray. Captain—Major-General T. Ennis. Hon. Secretary—B. H. Hayden. Hon. Treasurer—R. Knight. Joint Assistant Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—P. C. O'Grady. Committee—W. V. Behan, M. V. Buckley, M. Campbell, H. Colligan, P. J. Duffy, H. Farrelly, P. Fitzpatrick, C. A. Hayden, S. Kavanagh, N. H. Maher, C. V. Murray, J. A. Scannell.

CLUB NOTICES

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-morrow—Medal, strokes. Sunday next—Leinster Alliance captain's prize. First tee will be reserved from 9.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. for members of the Alliance. Members of Royal Dublin may play in Alliance fourball in the afternoon. Members of Royal Dublin can play, free of green fees, on Sunday at Clontarf, Castle, Curragh, Dun Laoghaire, Grange, Greystones, Hermitage, Howth, Killiney, Newlands, Skerries and Woodbrook.

BRAY.

Ladies' Branch.—Monday next, 4th March—Medal, strokes. Arrange opponents. Committee meeting at 5 p.m.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch.—January medal—Won by Mrs. Preedy. Tuesday next, 5th March—Medal, 18 holes. Foursomes—Second round to be completed on or before 3rd March.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday last—Miss Adam's prize, Stableford—Mrs. Doyle (7½), 49½; Mrs. Luce (10), 43; Mrs. Cochrane (7), 41; Mrs. Oxley (7), 41. Tuesday next, 5th March—Monthly foursomes.

PORTMARNOCK.

To-morrow—Great Northern Cup, strokes.

THE ISLAND.

Ladies' Branch.—February medal—Mrs. Beatty, 10 down; qualified, Mrs. B. Beamish. Challenge Cup—Entries close to-morrow with the hon. sec.

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HOCKEY

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL

KING'S HOSPITAL WIN IN EXTRA TIME

After a tremendously hard-fought and most exciting match, King's Hospital beat St. Columba's College by 2 goals to 1, after twenty minutes' extra time, in the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup final at Londonbridge road yesterday. This was King's Hospital's first success in the Senior trophy—they won the Junior Cup last season—and, for two schools who have only taken up the game in the last three or four years, the standard of hockey was extremely high.

There was nothing between two evenly-matched sides, and, in fact, the losers were slightly the better. They made a great start, and almost overwhelmed their opponents in the first ten minutes. During that time Ward netted with a fine shot, but the goal was, rather unluckily, disallowed. Having survived that threat, King's Hospital gave a most determined display, their defence being particularly sound.

White gave King's Hospital the lead early in the first half, Moore kicking over a slow shot. The equaliser did not come until the closing minutes, Ward ending a long run with a magnificent shot. In the first period of extra time O'Driscoll got the decider from a penalty corner.

St. Columba's College — R. D. Moore; J. V. Welply, C. J. Lidstone; F. H. Moore, D. B. Liddle, T. Stratham; H. C. Anderson, W. Vanston, H. S. Medlicott, D. G. Ward, J. G. Goodbody.

King's Hospital—J. D. Mills; F. M. Filgas, R. G. Gregory; F. W. Rogers, R. T. Ruddock, W. A. Foley; D. Magahy, R. G. Harrison, J. K. White, J. S. O'Driscoll, J. W. Parminter.

SQUASH RACKETS

THE INTER-CLUB LEAGUE

UNIVERSITY TO MEET TRINITY IN FINAL

By defeating Fitzwilliam A by three matches to nil at Fitzwilliam yesterday, University won Section A of the inter-club league, and they will meet Trinity A in the final probably on Monday week. Trinity A had already secured a decisive lead in Section B, but they made doubly certain by defeating Fitzwilliam B by two matches to one at Trinity. Baldonnel maintained their remarkable challenge to the end, and they gained a great victory over Kildare Street to finish level second with Stephen's Green. In the top match T. J. Hanly played great squash to beat the Irish champion, Sir Basil Goulding, with unexpected ease. Results:—

SECTION A.

University .... 3 Fitzwilliam A 0
At Fitzwilliam.
W. P. Roper (-3) beat W. A. Sandys (-1h-5)—9-2, 2-9, 7-9, 9-0.
S. E. Smyth (3) beat P. D. McWeeney (-1h-5)—9-2, 9-4, 8-10, 9-7.
F. B. McCormick (1+2) beat R. F. Jones (scr.)—9-3, 7-9, 9-2, 9-3.

Baldonnel .... 3 Kildare Street 0
T. J. Hanly (-2) beat Sir B. Goulding (-1h-5)—9-5, 9-0, 9-0.
F. F. Reade (3) beat J. Burkhardt (4)—0-9, 9-1, 5-9, 9-2, 9-2.
M. G. Casey (2+4) beat L. King-French (1+1)—9-0, 9-5, 9-2.

Stephen's Green .... 2 Triflers 1
At Stephen's Green Club.
C. Davitt (2) beat J. G. Paton (-3)—8-10, 9-4, 9-2, 9-4.
F. J. Tunney (1+1) lost to C. Chamney (1+1)—7-9, 9-4, 9-5, 4-9, 1-9.
T. A. Brindley (1+3) beat J. C. Anderson (2+4)—9-1, 9-1, 7-9, 9-4.

SECTION B.

Trinity A .... 2 Fitzwilliam B 1
At Trinity.
P. H. Gawith (2) beat A. P. McWeeney (1+4)—5-9, 4-9, 10-9, 9-4, 9-4.
T. P. Harvey (3) w.o.
J. C. F. Quinn (3) lost to P. L. Flanagan (2+1)—9-6, 8-10, 8-10, 9-7, 6-9.

Bankers B .... 3 Trinity B 0
At Bankers' Club.
M. Gleeson (4) beat J. W. Tuckey (2+3)—9-7, 6-9, 10-8, 5-9, 9-7.
Jas. O'Keeffe (2+2) beat E. S. Odbert (2+4)—9-7, 9-7, 10-8.
J. Sim (2+2) beat A. W. Orpen-Palmer (2+4)—2-9, 10-8, 9-7, 9-7.

Friendly Brothers ...... 2 Trinity B 1
At Friendly Brothers.
R. B. Pringle (-3) beat D. D. O'Sullivan (4)—10-9, 9-5, 9-10, 10-9.
S. Pringle (2+4) beat L. Orr (1+1)—10-9, 9-4, 8-10, 10-9.
L. Somerville-Large (2+5) lost to G. P. French (2+2)—4-9, 7-9, 4-9.

ROWING

WYLIE CUP RACES START TO-DAY

STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE HOLDERS

This year the interest aroused by the Wylie Challenge Cup is greater than ever before. For the first time in the history of the Cup, four Universities will strive to gain this coveted trophy, presented some years ago by Justice Wylie to promote Inter-University rowing. Trinity were holders until two years ago, when University College, Dublin, registered their first win. Since then the latter have held the Cup, and this year they are defending it for the third time against very strong opposition. Queen's University, Belfast, are travelling two crews, and University College, Galway, have a similar number entered. There are three classes in the competition—First Eights, Second Enghts, and Third Eights. The following is the draw for the regatta:—

TO-DAY.

4.0—U.C.D. B.C. Eight III. v. D.U. B.C. Eight III.
5.0—D.U. B.C. Eight I. v. Q.U. B.C. Eight I.
U.C.D. B.C. Eight I. and U.C.G. B.C. Eight III. byes.

TO-MORROW.

3.30—U.C.D. B.C. Eight II. v. U.C.G. B.C. Eight II.
4.0—D.U. B.C. Eight II. v. Q.U. B.C. Eight II.
4.30—Final of Eight III.
4.45—Final of Eight I.
5.0—Final of Eight II.

BOXING

BERG BEATS RYAN

Eddie Ryan, former A.B.A. feather-weight champion, was disqualified in the sixth round against Kid Berg at Earl's Court, London, last night. At no point did the fight rise above mediocrity. Berg hustled and punched with both hands in approved non-stop fashion and he was beginning to assert his superiority when the end came. Ryan, who had been spoken to by the referee on two or three occasions, suddenly let go a right and followed it with a left hook to the body which sent Berg writhing to the ground. The referee immediately disqualified Ryan.

Harry Lazar (Aldgate) beat Harry Silver (Clapton) on points and Jack Hyams (Stepney) beat Joe Quigley (Ireland) on points.

SNOOKER

FRED DAVIS STARTS WELL

Fred Davis began his championship against Sydney Lee in great style at Thurston's, London, yesterday. He won four frames in the afternoon and all five at night. In the first game at the second session he potted all the balls to win 109-nil. He had breaks of 53 and 34, and in the third game one of 60. Close: Fred Davis 9, Lee 1.

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ATTEMPTED BIRTH-CONCEALMENT

NOMINAL SENTENCE ON DOCTOR

Having been found not guilty at Nottinghamshire Assizes on Wednesday of murdering the newly born child of Dorothy May Vinning, of Cossall, Nottinghamshire, Dr. Arthur James Daly, aged 39, of Nottingham road, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, was yesterday sentenced to three days' imprisonment for attempting to conceal the birth of the child by secret disposition of the body. This meant his immediate discharge.

The doctor had admitted intimacy with Miss Vinning. The child's body was found in a box in a caravan bungalow in a field. The doctor's counsel had reminded Mr. Justice Oliver that the doctor had been in prison fifteen weeks awaiting trial. The judge yesterday said that he had decided not to send the doctor to prison. On the previous day he stood in the dock in peril of his life and was acquitted by the jury, and as he (the judge) thought most properly acquitted.

"I do not believe you had any hand in killing this baby," said the judge, who added: "You did take it away and hide it for reasons I can understand, even if they are not forgivable by the law. You have been waiting three months in prison and, as I have said, you stood in peril of your life. You will have to be dealt with by your own profession. I cannot help but think you have had a lesson you will never forget. Accordingly I will sentence you to the nominal sentence of three days, which means you will go free."

TOGHER PLOUGHING MATCH

GOOD JUMPING A FEATURE

There were twenty-two sets in competition at Togher yesterday, and a most successful day's ploughing was witnessed by a large gathering.

Championship Class—1, Michael Redmond, Ballagh, Enniscorthy; 2, A. Doran, Enniskerry; 3, Peter Byrne, Knockatemple, Roundwood.

Class 1 and Doyle Challenge Cup—1, Bernard Doyle, Lickeen, Roundwood; 2, Patrick Molloy, Calary; 3, P. Maher, Ardcath, Co. Meath.

Class 2—1, James Carr, Knockraheen, Roundwood; 2, Hugh Doyle, Balisland, Roundwood.

Class 3—1, Owen Coleman, Calary; 2, P. Clare, Killoghter; 3, H. Doyle, Roundwood.

T. Lawlor, Moneystown, was the best ploughman under 18 years. The Ransome prize was won by S. Snell, Enniskerry. The Star prize was won by Peter Byrne, Roundwood, and L. Timmons, Moneystown, had the best pair of horses, while the best pair shown by two owners belonged to Messrs. Hickey, Homriland, and W. Tyndall, Annamoe.

In the novice jumping, first prize was won by D. T. Moore's Gray Pal, second by C. Byrne's Loch Lomond, and third by Miss M. Chance's Ariminta.

The open course jumping competition was won by Loch Lomond, with H. Winterbottom's Ginger second, and Miss Grattan-Bellew's Brown Jack third.

In the high jump first place was secured by Mrs. W. Twomey's O Lady Cynthia, with Mrs. G. Manning's The Scamp second, and John Magee's Doubtful third.

PORTADOWN MUSICAL FESTIVAL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

PORTADOWN, Thursday.

The principal awards at Portadown Musical Festival to-day were:—

Pianoforte Solo, over 15 and under 17—1, Cora Hall, Poyntzpass; 2, Margaret Caughey, Tandragee.

Pianoforte Duet—1, Elsie Halsey and Noel McCullough, Carrickfergus.

Song Solo, accompanied, Junior—1, Peggy Burnett, Portadown; 2, Nuala Neary, Newry. Senior—Miss Dora Thomas, Belfast.

Junior Orchestra—1, Portadown.

Contralto—1, Miss Sadie Halliday, Belfast; 2, Miss Norah Montgomery, Portadown.

Chisholm Cup—1, Jean Smyth, Newry; 2, Albert Smith, Belfast.

Duet (Adults)—1, Margretta and Edna Thompson; 2, Gretta and Lily Kelly, Newry.

Interpretation—1, Miss S. Halliday; 2, Stewart A. McKinley, Belfast.

Ladies' Trio—1, Albert Trio, Belfast.

Male Quartette—1, Albert Singers, Belfast; 2, Wesleyan Quartette, Belfast.

Folk-Song, confined—1, Madge Taylor, Portadown; 2, Michael McDowell, Lurgan.

Ladies' Choir—1, Drumlin Ladies, Belfast.

Bass—1, Edward Geddis, Whitehead; 2, Albert Smith, Belfast.

Oratorio Solo—1, Miss Charlotte Bloomfield, Banbridge; 2, Matt Johnston, Portadown.

GAS TO BE DEARER IN CORK

Mr. Edward T. Mahony presiding at yesterday's annual meeting of the Cork Gas Consumers' Co., explained why they had not yet increased the price of gas, but went on to say that the time had now come when an increase in price became necessary, and they proposed to do so from the beginning of the June quarter. Some of their slot consumers thought that they had already advanced the price, but that was not so, he added. The directors' reports for the half-year ended December 31 showed that the balance of profit and loss was £3,277 and to pay the usual dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum it was necessary to draw £962 from the reserve fund.

GREYHOUND RACING

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.0—525 YARDS—Girl Sheila, Knight Royal, Shrubs, Broadway Bells, March Music, Follow Faster, Sandills Delight, Cumnigar Lady.

525 YARDS (hurdles)—Slievenalicka, Pride of the South, Hurdling Hero, Carrig Turn.

525 YARDS—Sporting Flier, Table Cut, Mick's Speed, Domaha, Dolphin Laddie, Pleasant Tune, Turtulla Wood, Viewmount Boy.

525 YARDS (handicap)—Tidy Princess, New Road Lady, All's Refusal, Speed Up Fancy, Tinto Hill.

525 YARDS (hurdles)—Goldmines Lad, Portain Raven, White Wyandotte, Parthian's Pride, Huzzaway Kitty, Calderwood Tom.

525 YARDS—Quandary, Josie D., Piper's Tom, The Pale, Jockey's Pet, Hedge Quickly, Might Be Right, Rose's Favourite.

525 YARDS—Crossgar, Lisbush, Sir Wolf, Allardstown Blue, Meteor, Master Kinsr, Magnolia Meadow, Lady Lambo.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SOUTH-EAST SCHOOLS' TRIALS

The South-east Schools' Trials will be held at Kilkenny College ground to-morrow at 3 o'clock. Players should bring both white and coloured jerseys.

Armagh Men Remanded.—At a special court in Armagh last night, before Mr. J. C. Austin, R.M., Patrick Houlihan and Patrick Grimes, both of Armagh, were remanded on bail, charged with endeavouring to obtain firearms from two soldiers and inducing the soldiers to desert.

BELFAST FIRM'S WARNING

THREAT TO DISMISS EMPLOYES ON STRIKE

Fourteen hundred Belfast linen workers who are on strike because six girls in a mill refuse to join a trade union were told by the employers, Messrs. Ewart and Son, yesterday, that if they did not return to work on Monday they would be considered as no longer in the firm's employment.

The firm in a statement say that the dispute has "considerably reduced production in these important times," and the decision of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union to stop coal supplies was intended to embarass and prevent workers who have remained at work from earning their living.

The stoppage of coal would affect 900 workers in the firm's spinning mill, who, the firm state, were not interested in the dispute. They would not coerce any worker to join any trade union, and would not agree to confine employment in their factory to members of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, or dismiss workers who preferred to remain outside trade union membership.

They added: "We shall continue to provide suitable work, so far as possible, in all departments of our factory at full pay for those of our workers who have seen fit to stand by the firm and the nation this week-end."

EMPLOYMENT OF IRISHMEN

A BIRMINGHAM PROTEST

Mr. E. W. Salt (Conservative), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the British Minister of Labour if he can state the number of Irishmen of military age, both from Southern and Northern Ireland, who are registered as being employed in the Birmingham area, and, as large numbers of these men are exempt from the Military Service Acts, will he discourage their employment, inasmuch as they are taking the places of men called up for military service.

Mr. Ernest Brown replied that the information asked for in the first part of the question was not available. As to the second part of the question, it was the practice to notify employment exchanges that first consideration should be given to local applicants, then to those within easy travelling distance of the job, and afterwards, as far as practicable, to qualified persons in other areas in Great Britain.

CAN ARMED FORCE BRING PEACE?

INTER-ASSOCIATION DEBATE

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Association Literary and Debating Society, at 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night, the motion: "That armed force will never bring peace to the world," was defeated by the casting vote of the chairman, after a debate between members of the Society and of the Rathmines Literary and Debating Society. The chairman was Mr. J. W. Middleton.

Mr. H. Collins, opening in the affirmative, for the Presbyterian Association, said that until humanity was politically unified the mass of reasonable people would insist upon preparations for a defensive war, which, in their nature and moral reactions, were in distinguishable from the preparations for an offensive war. The only alternative to belligerent forces was a common repressive and defensive force.

Mr. G. L. Harris, also speaking in the affirmative, said that if armaments could bring peace to the world they would have done so before the present age. Throughout history the more highly armed nations had been the more frequently they had been engaged in war.

Mr. W. A. E. Campbell, for the Rathmines Society, speaking in the negative, said that the British Government had been built up by force of arms, and it would have to be maintained by force of arms. In Ireland peaceful means to attain independence failed, and it was only when the country rose in arms that there was success. The world was not yet ready to sit down and talk universal peace, and would not be, while there was force ready to meet force.

Mr. F. S. Walker, also speaking in the negative, said that war was not a bad thing. What substitute was there for armed force that would guarantee peace? he asked. Armed force would have to prevail in order to bring about the peace in which there could be disarmament. Force was the forerunner of peace, if aggressor nations could be made to respect one another. At the time of the formation of the League of Nations the nations were not ready for such a step, and they would have to be purged by war until such time as they were made to realise that it did not pay.

Mr. W. S. Kelly (affirmative) and Mr. Coghlan (negative) also spoke.

MOTOR TRADERS MEET

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL MIXTURE DENOUNCED

Mr. S. T. Robinson presided at the annual general meeting in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin, yesterday, of the Irish Motor Traders' Association.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution protesting emphatically against the continuance of the dilution of petrol with industrial alcohol, and expressing its conviction that it served no useful national purpose, but inflicted an unnecessary handicap and expense on motor vehicle users and the motor trade.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the motor trade from nearly every county in Ireland, and many problems affecting trade interests were discussed.

The annual report of Mr. W. J. Lemass, secretary, showed a very satisfactory position, and stated that the organisation now enjoyed the distinction of a membership of eighty per cent. of the trade.

FAT CATTLE PRICES IN DUBLIN

Average price per cwt. live-weight of fat cattle and fat sheep in Dublin Market yesterday:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	Feb. 29.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 15.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1940	47 9	48 3	48 0
At corresponding dates in previous years:			
1939	36 3	37 3	37 3
1938	35 0	34 6	34 0

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	Feb. 29.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 15.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1940	56 9	53 3	51 9
At corresponding dates in previous years:			
1939	38 3	38 3	37 6
1938	51 0	49 0	48 9

EMPLOYMENT PERIODS

Two employment Period Orders laid on the table of the Oireachtas yesterday fix the period from March 6 to October 29 next during which unmarried men and widowers without dependents and occupiers of land with a valuation of over £4 in rural areas shall be excluded from the benefits of the Unemployment Assistance Acts.

In previous years the Order relating to single men without dependents was not brought into operation till later in the year.

The first Hurricane Fighter aircraft to be built in Canada arrived in England yesterday—the forerunner of a series of similar machines which will be delivered in the near future.

MEN SENTENCED FOR "GHOULISH ACT"

DISORDER OUTSIDE LOUTH HOUSE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Thursday.

A scene in the house in which the remains of a dead man were lying—described by District Justice Goff as blackguardly, criminal and ghoulish—was described at Dundalk District Court to-day when four young men—Thomas Dawe, Dawestown; Thomas Clancy, Annaverna; Owen Courtney, Annaverna, and Thomas Coulter, Ravensdale—were charged with unlawful assembly. Dawe was further charged with assaulting Miss Eileen McGarry, and the other three with aiding and abetting him.

Superintendent McDonagh stated that on Sunday, 14th January, John McGarry had died at Ravensdale, where he had lived with his wife and daughter. At eleven o'clock at night Mrs. McGarry, her daughter and a relative named McDavitt were in the house, and in response to a loud knocking Mrs. McGarry went to the door. Before she had time to open the door it was pushed violently in, and she was thrown against the wall with such force that her arm was blackened. Her daughter and McDavitt ran to her assistance, and together they pushed out the man who had come into the hall. Three other men were outside the door. In pushing out the man Miss McGarry was assaulted. The door was kicked several times, and a terrific row started outside, threats being shouted that a bomb would be thrown into the house, and that the place would be burned. It was a most blackguardly performance, and the men did not leave for a considerable time after threatening to return and burn down the place. Assistance was sent for, and a bottle of beer and a man's hat were found near the house. The people of the locality were shocked at the terrible outrage, because the McGarrys were inoffensive people, liked by all their neighbours and there was no reason for it except that a number of drunken rowdies had set out to attack defenceless people.

Evidence in support of the Superintendent's statement having been given, Mr. Desmond O'Hagan said his clients were pleading guilty, and their only excuse was that they had been drunk—a poor excuse, but the only one for the shocking conduct which had taken place. The men had been well-behaved prior to this.

Mr. Goff said that it was a deep disgrace to the entire district. These things would continue to happen so long as the bona fide law was silly and ridiculous. He sentenced each of the four men to a month's imprisonment for unlawful assembly and fined them £1 each in respect of the assault.

BRITISH FORCES IN INDIA

MODERNISATION GRANT OF £34,000,000

A statement on the British Government's proposed grant of £34,000,000 to meet the capital cost of modernising the forces in India was made by Sir Hugh O'Neill (Parliamentary Under-Secretary, India Office) in the House of Commons yesterday. He said that it was the Government's intention that this modernisation should be proceeded with during the war, so far as strategic priorities and supply considerations permitted. The respective Governments proposed that the Indian Budget should provide, during the war, for the normal cost of India's pre-war forces, whether employed within or outside India, and for the cost of special defence measures undertaken by India, in Indian interests, during the war.

In addition, a contribution, as recommended by the Chatfield Committee, will be made towards the additional costs of certain troops while employed outside India.

All defence expenditure in excess of this amount incurred by the Government of India would be met by the British Exchequer.

The annual grant in aid of military expenditure from Indian revenues will be stabilised for the duration of the war at the 1939 level of £2,000,000.

LEINSTER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PUPILS' CONCERT

An enjoyable instrumental and orchestral concert was given by the pupils of the Leinster School of Music, 43 Harcourt street, Dublin, last Wednesday. Senior and middle grade students played violin and pianoforte solos by such composers as Gluck, Kreisler, Bach, Mozart, Massenet, Dvorak, Schumann and Hubay. The performers were: Jean Meacock, Doris Lawlor, Denis Belton, George O'Neill, Violet Mason, Jaqueline Coplin-Cowan and Clara Greene. The school string orchestra, conducted by Mr. M. McNamara, with Miss C. Coleman at the piano, gave an artistic performance of Greig's Holberg Suite, Op. 40.

Among the junior students who played violin and pianoforte solos were Donald Meacock, Hazel Ross, Bernard Murtagh, Marjorie Jinks, Marie Donnelly and Etta Quigley.

The accompanists were Miss Chrissie Coleman and Miss Winifred Rankin.

NEXT WEEK'S IRISH FAIRS

Monday, 4th—Bailieborough, Cavan—c.s.p.h.; Ballaghadereen, Roscommon—c.s.p.h.; Ballinrobe, Mayo—c.s.; Ballybot (Newry)—Down—c.s.p.h.; Ballyclare, Antrim—c.s.p.; Bawnboy, Cavan—c.s.p.h.; Bellaghy, Derry—c.s.p.; Clonakilty, Cork—c.p.; Crumlin, Antrim—c.s.p.; Dowra, Cavan—c.s.p.h.; Dungloe, Donegal—c.s.p.h.; Edenderry, Offaly—c.s.; Elton, Limerick—c.s.p.; Eyrecourt, Galway—c.s.; Fermoy—c.s.; Fintown, Donegal—c.s.; Glenamaddy, Galway—c.s.h.; Goresbridge, Kilkenny—c.s.p.h.; Gort, Galway—pigs; Kanturk, Cork—pigs; Kesh, Fermanagh—cattle; Kilkelly, May—c.s.; Killarney—c.s.; Kircubbin, Down—c.p.; Knocktorrn (Elton), Limerick—c.s.; Longford Town—c.s.h.; Monaghan Town—c.s.p.; Moycullen, Galway—pigs; Multyfarnham, Westmeath—c.s.p.; Navan (An Uaimh)—c.s.; Nenagh—c.s.; Newcastle West, Limerick—cattle; Newport, Mayo—c.s.p.h.; Rossnakill, Donegal—c.s.p.h.; *Scariff, Clare—c.s.h.; Tipperary Town—horses; Waterford City—c.p.

Tuesday, 5th—Ballinamore, Leitrim—c.s.h.; Ballindine, Mayo—c.s.h.; Ballyragget, Kilkenny—cattle; Buncrana, Donegal—c.s.p.h.; Clara, Offaly—pigs; Clifden, Galway—pigs; Coleraine—c.s.; Edenderry, Offaly—pigs; Ferbane, Offaly—c.s.; Ferns, Wexford—c.s.p.; Galway Town—pigs; Glin, Limerick—c.s.p.; Goleen Cork—c.s.p.h.; Kingscourt, Cavan—c.s.p.; Maam Cross, Galway—c.s.p.; Mallow, Cork—c.s.; Mountbellew Bridge, Galway—pigs; *Mullingar — c.s.h.; Newtownbutler, Fermanagh—c.p.; Omagh — c.s.h.; Rathdrum, Wicklow—c.s.p.; Sligo Town—c.s.h.; Stradbally, Leix—c.s.p.; Thomastown, Kilkenny—c.s.p.h.; *Thurles—c.s.

Wednesday, 6th—*Athy, Kildare—c.s.h.; Aughnacloy, Tyrone—c.s.p.; Ballinasloe—pigs; *Ballymote, Sligo—c.s.; *Bandon—c.s.; *Boyle—c.s.h.; Bray—c.s.p.; Castleblayney Monaghan—c.s.h.; Clonmel, Tipperary—c.s.p.h.; Dromore West, Sligo—c.s.p.; Dunleer, Louth—c.s.p.; Galway Town—c.s.; Gortahork, Donegal—c.s.p.h.; Gortin, Tyrone—c.s.p.h.; Kerrykeel, Donegal—c.s.p.h.; Kilconnell, Galway—c.s.; Kilnaleck, Cavan—c.s.p.; Kinlough, Leitrim—c.s.p.h.; Kiavara, Galway—cattle; Londonderry City—c.s.p.h.; Maryborough, Leix—pigs; Maynooth, Kildare—c.s.p.; *Moate, Westmeath—c.s.h.; Mountrath, Leix—pigs; Newmarket, Cork—pigs; Rathfriland, Down—c.s.p.h.; Swinford, Mayo—c.s.p.

Thursday, 7th—Armagh Town—c.h.; Ballinrobe—pigs; Ballylanders, Limerick—pigs; Ballymoney, Antrim—c.s.; Belturbet, Cavan—c.s.p.h.; Cappoquin, Waterford—c.s.p.h.; Charlestown, Mayo—c.s.p.; Dromahair, Leitrim—c.s.p.; Killybegs, Donegal—c.s.p.h.; Loughrea—pigs; Oulart, Wexford—c.s.p.; Strabane, Tyrone—c.s.p.h.

Friday, 8th—Ballygawley, Tyrone—c.s.p.h.; Ballymahon, Longford—pigs; *Banagher, Offaly—c.s.; Clara, Offaly—c.s.h.; Donegal Town—c.s.p.h.; Doonbeg, Clare—cattle; Drumkeeran, Leitrim—c.s.p.; *Drumshambo, Leitrim—cattle; Irvinestown, Fermanagh—c.s.p.h.; Keady, Armagh—c.s.p.h.; *Kells (Ceanannus Mor), Meath—c.s.h.; Kilorglin, Kerry—pigs; Letterkenny, Donegal—c.s.p.h.; Park, Derry—c.s.p.; Roslea, Fermanagh—cattle; *Schull, Cork—c.s.; Tuam—pigs.

Saturday, 9th—Ballinasloe—c.s.h.; Ballyporeen, Tipperary—c.s.; Bridgetown, Wexford—c.s.p.; Caledon, Tyrone—cattle; Castlegregory, Kerry—c.s.; Dromore, Down—c.s.p.h.; Kinnegad, Westmeath—c.s.p.; Miltown-Malbay, Clare—c.s.; Newmarket, Cork—c.s.; Tinahely, Wicklow—c.s.p.; Trim, Meath—c.s.p.—(held on the street).

The mystery of the blood-stained car found on the Pevensey-Bexhill-Sussex road on Tuesday night was partly solved yesterday by the discovery of the body of George Kerr, aged 49, a taxi-cab proprietor, of Hastings, the owner of the car. When the car was found there was a big pool of blood and a safety razor blade near the driving seat.

PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED

A SUGGESTED SOLUTION

Mr. John Creagh gave an address on "Unemployment: a Possible Solution," at a meeting of An Rioghacht, in Jury's Hotel, Dame street, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Creagh said that his plan was based on the Shannon Scheme. The chief idea of it was to find work for the unemployed; to give them the usual rates of pay; to stop the dole completely; to raise money from the banks or from the Currency Commission in the ordinary way, and to use the money that now was being paid under the dole in paying interest on the loan. The loan itself could be redeemed by the sale of turf, and if the sale was not sufficient there could be added to it certain sums taken from military pensions above a certain figure.

The positive side of the problem was that providing work for even half the number of unemployed—that was 50,000 men—would cost, approximately, £11,000,000 per annum.

The Rev. E. Coyne, S.J., moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer. The people, he said, who could reduce the unemployment were the employers and the trade unions.

Mr. Thomas O'Rourke seconded the motion, and it was passed amidst applause.

Mr. W. Davin, T.D., also spoke.

Mr. B. J. Senior was in the chair.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN D. NUGENT

Mr. John D. Nugent, National Secretary of the A.O.H. since 1904, died early this morning at his residence, 272 North Circular road, Dublin. Mr. Nugent was one of the foremost personalities in Dublin, where he had been connected with the insurance business for many years. He was a native of Keady, Co. Armagh, and was born in 1869. He came to Blackrock, Co. Dublin, in 1890 as an official of the Prudential Assurance Company, and later went to live in Dublin when he was promoted superintendent. From his boyhood he had been connected with Nationalist politics, and in 1904 he took a leading part in the reorganisation of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, with which he had been associated in Armagh. He brought the organisation into close contact with the constitutional movement, and when Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., was elected National President of the Association Mr. Nugent was made National Secretary. In 1912 Mr. Nugent was elected to the Dublin City Council for the Arran Quay Ward, and he was also for several years a member of the North Dublin Board of Guardians. In 1914 he was elected M.P. for the College Green Division of Dublin, and he held his seat until the defeat of the Redmond party in 1918. Mr. Nugent played a big part in the formation of the National Health Insurance Society, and became head of the Hibernian Approved Society.

About thirty years ago he started an industrial assurance society in connection with the A.O.H., which rapidly grew in size, and developed into the Irish Life and General Assurance Company, Ltd., with agencies in all parts of Ireland. He was also head of the Hearts of Oak Insurance Company. At the request of a large number of the people of his native Armagh, Mr. Nugent went forward for election to the Northern Ireland Parliament, and in 1921 was returned. Mr. Nugent was a very popular figure in Dublin, in the political as well as the business sphere, and his death will cause the widest regret. He married Miss Mary J. Nolan, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters. One of his sons is Mr. P. J. Nugent, barrister-at-law, as hon. secretary of Fine Gael, and another, Mr. J. A. Nugent, is secretary of the Irish Assurance Company.

ARNOLD DOLMETSCH

Arnold Dolmetsch, founder of the Haslemere Festival, died yesterday at Haslemere, Surrey. Only last Saturday he celebrated his eighty-second birthday anniversary. Dolmetsch was both a pioneer in the rediscovery of the Chamber of Music of the 16th and 17th centuries and a noteworthy collector of old musical instruments. The yearly festivals, which since 1925 have attracted musicians from all parts of the world to Haslemere, were unique of their kind. The programmes consisted almost entirely of 16th, 17th and 18th century music. Seven members of the Dolmetsch family assisted at the concerts and they played upon as many as 33 different kinds of old instruments.

Arnold Dolmetsch was born at Le Mans, France, where his father and his grandfather were makers of musical instruments. In 1889 he began to specialist in old music and old musical instruments. In the British Museum he happened to see the manuscripts of some 17th century music for viols, and its beauty suggested to him the idea of recreating the vast amount of unplayed Elizabethan and Caroline music to be found in the Museum Library.

He visited Italy and other countries to collect old lutes, clavichords and viols. He learned how to play them, and then found out how to repair many of them. He began to make clavichords and harpsichords, some of the earliest examples of which were embellished by Burne-Jones and other noted artists.

In 1914 Dolmetsch settled at Haslemere, where he built a workshop and created a school for the study of old instruments and their music. In 1928 was formed the Dolmetsch foundation, which strengthened the movement by the establishment and equipment of new workshops. Scholarships were provided for the study, under Dolmetsch himself, of the construction and technique of various instruments.

Dolmetsch in his latter years happened upon some music that had stirred the heart of Wales a thousand years ago, and on the harp and the crwth (a kindred instrument) he and his colleagues played examples of it for the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion.

THE REV. CANON F. S. STONEY

The Rev. Canon Franc Sadleir Stoney, M.A., Incumbent of Tashinney and Shrule, died yesterday at Tashinney Rectory, County Longford. Canon Stoney was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He obtained the B.A. degree in 1888, the Divinity Testimonium in 1889, and the M.A. degree in 1909. Ordained in 1889 for the diocese of Kilmore, he was appointed curate of Tashinney. In 1929 he became Curate-in-Charge of Kilglass, and three years later he returned to Tashinney as Incumbent. He had been Prebendary of Kilcooley, in Elphin Cathedral, since 1932.

MR. E. F. BENSON

Mr. Edward Frederic Benson, the author, died yesterday in University College Hospital, London, after an illness of some ten days' duration. He was 72. His early novels, such as "Dodo" and "Mammon and Co.," attracted much attention; they were regarded as somewhat daring pictures of social life. Mr. Benson was the son of a former Archbishop of Canterbury. Throughout his life he maintained an interest in archaeology, the study of which he abandoned after the success of his early novels. Golf, lawn tennis and skating were among his many interests. He divided his time in later life between his beautiful old house, Lamb House, in Rye, and his London home in Brompton square, Kensington. He was Mayor of Rye in 1938. Mr. Benson was a bachelor.

MRS. MARION GEORGINA DENNY

The death occurred on Tuesday last in a nursing home in Sussex of Mrs. Marion Georgina Denny, formerly of Dublin, in her 88th year. She was the eldest daughter of the late Lyttelton Henry Lyster, 1st Royal Surrey Regiment, of Union Hall, County Cork, and of Dublin. She married, in 1877, the Rev. Edward Denny, formerly Rector of Laracor, County Meath, and had an only son, the Rev Sir Henry Lyttelton Lyster Denny, 7th Baronet, of Tralee Castle, County Kerry, some time Hon. Minor Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, and now Rector and Vicar of Burwash, Sussex, where her funeral took place yesterday. Mrs. Denny lived to see the birth of a fourth grandson, to whom Lady Denny gave birth at Burwash on February 4th.

LIMERICK STEAMER AGROUND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Thursday.

The Limerick company's 750 tons s.s. Kyle Clare, which left Ballina, Mayo, on Monday with a cargo, stranded on the bar, and is now crosswise in the river, with her decks awash.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRACTIONAL CHANGES IN STEADY CLOSE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Developments of a more decisive nature are expected in Europe shortly, and the firmness of some of the major commodities is attributed to foreign buying. The day's sales totalled 620,000 shares, comprising 736 stocks, of which 283 advanced and 256 declined.

The Steels responded to the more optimistic outlook, while the Rails were aided by the less-than-seasonal decline in last week's freight-car loadings. Narrow movements appeared in the Aircraft and Motor divisions. Copper shares were firm.

Final prices were mostly fractions either way in a steady close. Meanwhile more or less constant foreign liquidation is a restraining factor.

Sterling exchange opened 1 1/8c. lower at $3.93 3/8, and closed 1 1/8c. down at $3.92 7/8. Silver was unchanged at 34 3/4c.

	Thur	Wed
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.92 7/8	3.94 3/4
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.55 3/4	4.57 3/4
Paris Cables	2.22 3/4	2.23 7/8

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur	Closing Bid Wed
6 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5 1/8	5 1/8
6 5/8	Canadian Pacific	5 3/8	5 3/8
68 1/8	Louisville and Nashville	55	55
20 1/8	N Y Central	16 1/4	16 1/8
266 1/16	Norfolk and W. Common	214 3/8	215*
27 11/16	Pennsylvania	22 3/8	22 1/4
18 9/16	Reading	15	15
16	Southern Pacific	12 7/8	12 3/4
19 1/4	Southern Railway	16 3/8	16 1/2
115 1/4	Union Pacific	93*	94 1/4
	INDUSTRIALS.		
218 3/16	Allied Chemical	174 1/2	176 1/2
23 9/16	American Locomotive	19	19
28 13/16	American Metal	23 1/4	23 1/2
142 7/16	American Canning	115	114 3/4
60 7/16	American Smelting	48 3/4	48 7/8
212 3/16	American Tel and Tel	171 3/4	172
36 9/16	Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	29 3/8
2	Auburn Auto	1 5/8	1 5/8
93 9/16	Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2	75
84 1/4	Case (J. L.)	68	66 1/2
102 15/16	Chrysler Corp	83 1/8	83 1/2
187 1/16	Eastman Kodak	151	148
46 7/16	General Electric	37 1/2	37 3/8
65 3/16	General Motors	52 5/8	52 3/4
45 1/4	International Nickel	36 1/2	36 1/4*
4 5/8	Do Tel. and Tel	3 3/4	3 7/8
45 3/4	Kennecott Corp	36 7/8*	37
6 13/16	Radio Corporation	5 1/2	5 1/2
13 5/8	Shell Union	11	11
—	Studebaker	—	—
44 5/16	U.S. Rubber	35 3/4	35 3/4
72 3/16	U.S. Steel Common	58 1/4	57 1/2
143 11/16	Do. Preferred	116	116 3/4
49 9/16	Woolworth	40	40
—	Silver Com. Bars	34 3/4	34 3/4
8 13/16	Brazilian Traction	7 1/8	7 1/4
25 1/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	20 1/4	20 1/2*
2 1/2	Hydro Electric	2	2
	BONDS.		
141 1/2	U.S. Treasury 3 3/4% 46-56	114 3/32	—
17 5/16	7% German External Loan	14	14

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rls.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
February 29	30.48	146.54	24.64
February 28	30.53	146.56	24.89
A year ago	32.48	147.30	25.85

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. equiv.	—	Closing Bid Thur	Closing Bid Wed
185 11/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	166	165
10 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	9 1/4	9
32 7/16	B.C. Power "A"	29*	28 1/4
2 15/16	Do. "B"	2 1/2	2 1/2
15 1/4	Canadian Car and F.	13 5/8	13 1/2
26 7/8	Do. Preferred	24	23
39 5/8	Canadian Celanese Com.	35 3/8	35
140 7/16	Do. Pref.	125 1/2	126 1/2
7 1/4	Canadian Cement	6 7/8	7
108 1/2	Do. Preferred	97	98 1/2
3 1/16	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2 3/4	2 3/4
2 13/16	Do. "B"	2 1/2	2 5/8
7 3/8	Canadian Pacific	6 7/8	6 3/4
8 1/16	Cockshutt Plow	7 1/4	7
48 11/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	43 1/2	43 1/2
26 7/16	Distillers' Seagrams	23 5/8‡	24 5/8
42 1/2	Dom Bridge	38	38
99 9/16	Dom. Textiles	89	—
16 1/4	Imperial Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2
18 5/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16 3/8	16 3/8
48 11/16	International Nickel of Canada	43 1/2	43 1/4
25 5/8	International Petroleum	22 7/8	22 7/8
5 5/8	Massey Harris	5	5
34 1/8	Montreal Light and Heat	30 1/2	30 1/2
55 3/8	Do. Notes and Certs.	49 1/2	49 1/2
40 1/8	National Brewers	35 3/4	35
69 15/16	National Steel Car	62 1/2	62 1/2
34 1/8	Ogilvie Flour Mills	30 1/2	32
11 5/8	Power Corp. (Canada)	10 3/8	10 3/8
17 7/8	Quebec Power	16	16
22 5/8	Shawinigan Water	20 1/4	20 1/8
15 1/8	Southern Canadian Power	13 1/2	13 1/2
85 9/16	Steel Co. of Canada	76 1/2	76 1/2
15 15/16	Ho[illegible]es	14 1/4	14 1/8
80 9/16	Nor[illegible]nes	72	72 1/2
227 1/8	Bank of Montreal	203	202
346 13/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	310	310
196 7/8	Canadian Bank of Commerce	176	175
209 3/16	Royal Bank of Canada	187	188
	CURB PRICES.		
46 3/16	Hiram Walker	41 1/4	42 3/8
28 1/4	Lake Shore Mines	25 1/4†	25 3/4
55 1/16	McIntyre Porcupine	49 1/4	49 3/4

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat barely steady.

	To-day.	Prev day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot c.i.f. New York	103	103 1/2
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	101 1/2	102
No. 2 hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York	125 5/8	126 3/8
No. 2 red winter, spot	122 7/8	123 5/8

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 72 1/4.

Oats steady. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York 54 3/8.

Rye barely steady. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 86.

Barley steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 65 3/8.

Flour and **Lard** generally unchanged.

Petroleum steady.

Burlaps easy. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.90, heavy 7.70.

Tallow—Delivered basis steady. Futures also steady.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures steady. March 6.95, May 7.05, July 7.14, Sept. 7.20.

Shellac—T.N. 16.

Turpentine—Spot 37 1/2; Savannah spot 32 1/2.

Straits Tin steady, unchanged to 15 points down.

American Standard Copper firm, 12 to 5 points higher.

Coffee on spot closed quiet and unchanged. Futures opened steady. The close was quiet, with Rio unchanged in all positions and Santos 1 point to 2 points higher.

Cocoa—Spot 5 1/4. Futures closed steady, 4 to 1 point higher.

Sugar on spot closed barely steady and 2 points lower at 2.85. In futures the new contract closed very steady at 4 1/2 to 1 1/2 points up, while the old contract closed steady.

Cotton on spot closed 3 points lower at 11.20 (nominal). Futures opened steady. The close was steady, with the old contract 3 points to 1 point down, and the new contract 3 points lower to unchanged. The new contract spot price eased 3 points to 11.40 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 2 points down at 10.80 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 1 point to 2 points up. The new contract opened 4 points higher in the October delivery, and closed 3 points down to 1 point up, while the spot price declined 2 points to 11.00 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) steadier, 30 to 14 points up. Closing options — March 18.43 (18.15), May 18.19 (18.05), July 18.11 (17.93), Sept. 18.05 (17.78), Oct. 18.00 (17.72), Dec. 17.90 (17.65), Jan. 17.90 (17.65).

(Previous prices in parentheses)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat irregular, with spot 7/8c. up and futures 1/8c. to 1/4c. down. No. 2 hard winter spot, 103 1/8. Closing options—May 97, July 96.

Minneapolis—Wheat barely steady, with spot 5/8c. down and futures 5/8c. to 3/4c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 102 1/4. Closing options—May 99 3/4, July 99 3/4.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with values 1/8c. lower in all options, and closed barely steady at 1/2c. to 3/8c. down. Opening options—May 89 3/8 (89 3/8), July 90 1/2 (90 1/2), Oct. unquoted (91 1/2). Closing options—May 89 (89 1/2), July 90 1/8 (90 5/8), Oct. 91 1/4 (91 5/8).

Oats barely steady. Closing options—May 40 3/8 (40 3/4), July 38 7/8 (39 1/8), Oct. 34 7/8 (35).

Rye irregular. Closing options—May 73 (73 3/8), July 72 7/8 (73 1/8), Oct. 72 1/8 (71 7/8).

Barley barely steady. Closing options—May 54 1/2 (54 7/8), July 52 1/2 (52 7/8), Oct. 50 3/8 (50 3/4).

Linseed steady. Closing options—May 196 3/4 (197), July 195 1/4 (194 7/8), Oct. 193 1/4 (193 1/4).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat barely steady, 6 to 9 points down. Maize irregular, 3 points lower to 1 point up. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed barely steady, 12 to 9 points decline.

Rosario—Wheat steady, 2 points higher. Maize steady, 2 points to 1 point advance. Linseed barely steady, 7 to 2 points loss.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, but closed barely steady at 1/4c. to 1/2c. lower. Opening options—May, 103 1/4 (103); July, 101 3/4 (100 3/4); Sept., 101 1/4 (100 1/2). Closing options—May, 100 to 102 1/4; July, 101 to 100 7/8 (101 1/8 to 101 1/2), Sept. 100 1/2 to 100 5/8 (101 3/8 to 101 1/4).

Maize opened steady, but closed barely steady at 1/4c. to 1/2c. loss. Opening options—May, 57 (56 3/4); July, 57 3/4 (57). Closing options—May, 56 3/4 (57); July, 57 1/4 (57 3/4); Sept., 57 3/4 (58).

Oats closed steady. May, 40 3/4 (41); July, 36 (36); Sept., 34 (33 3/4).

Rye closed barely steady. May, 66 3/4 (67 1/4); July, 67 1/4 (67 1/2); Sept., 68 1/4 (68 1/2).

Lard opened steady, and the close was easy at 5 to 7 1/2 points down. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.20 (5.20). Closing options—March, 5.97 1/2 (6.02 1/2); May 6.20 (6.27 1/2); July, 6.40 (6.47 1/2); Sept., 6.57 1/2 (6.65).

Bacon—Fat backs, 5.87 1/2 (5.87 1/2); dry salted bellies, spot 5.12 1/2 (5.25). Closing option—March, 5.00 (5.25).

Hogs steady. Lightweight, 5.00 to 5.55; heavy, 4.90 to 5.15.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

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SECRETS of BEAUTY

BY OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.

IRISHWOMEN, they say, do not make the best of themselves, and the secret of this is that we do not possess the audacity of ugliness. As a nation we have physical assets—our clear skins, rich hair and bright eyes—and this should give us a good start; but in the race for looks we are outdistanced by other women—by Parisiennes and Americans. Neither of these is ever daunted by the fact that Nature has not left her with a pretty face or a good figure. She dresses well and carries herself as grandly as her beautiful sisters—indeed, she assumes rather more of an air than they, with the happy result that an ill-dressed, plain or ungraceful woman is seldom seen in France or America.

"*De l'audace, de l'audace, toujours de l'audace,*" is one of the soundest maxims ever laid down. Even the audacity of ugliness proves successful. "There are no ugly women, only some women who do not know how to look pretty," said Antoine Berager, the French advocate. He was right. Dressed to perfection and with a confident air that she looks well, an ugly woman will triumph over her better-looking sisters who have not her gift of audacity.

Mothers often make the mistake of dressing their pretty girls and leaving the plain ones to fend for themselves. Would it not be better to take the ugly ducklings in hand, give them hints on the art of dressing, and teach them to have confidence in their clothes, their looks and themselves? Balzac knew his world, and he called vanity "that divine gift which makes woman charming."

In the Victorian days there was an idea that plain locks and plain dressing meant proper conduct. But to-day we ask: "Why shouldn't all the virtues go clothed in chiffon, and, if a halo is denied, why may we not wear a Paris hat?" This seems somewhat frivolous talking in war-time days, but beauty marches on, and must go on as usual, in spite of all and everything.

PINK CHEEKS

To possess a pair of pink cheeks is the desire of every woman, and naturally so. The plainest woman becomes almost beautiful when her cheeks glow like peaches, and the point of her dainty chin boasts a touch of colour.

But how to obtain a clear skin with a dash of scarlet in either cheek. Drink hot water, and watch the difference it will make in your complexion in a very short time. It is good for the stomach, stimulating for the bowels, increasing the eliminating process, and helping to rid the body of all injurious deposits; it is good for your skin, opening and closing the pores, and tinting the cheeks with pink. Try it! Every day drink two glasses of hot water half an hour before each meal and before going to bed. The tendency is to make your skin milky in tone, with a flame of scarlet in either cheek—a pink that won't blow off!

A mouth inclined to flabbiness may be transformed by placing the tips of the forefingers against the sides of the lips and pressing hard towards the middle. The muscles of the lips are so obedient they respond quickly to this exercise, and can be made into an alluring cupid's bow.

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FASHIONS from PARIS

BY OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.

DARKNESS has been considerably lifted, from what used to be called "Gay Paree." Parisians are going out again in the evenings. This is noticeable, especially in the cafés and restaurants. Many of the bigger restaurants have abandoned blue lights, instead heavy curtains have been put up. People can draw their curtains later and pull them back earlier, and the cinemas, music-halls and theatres show much animation. Theatres are re-opening every day. Amusements may be a luxury in times of peace, in war they are essential. Parisians understand this, and, perhaps, they also understand that all work and no play was never good for anyone.

Many are those who attend the collections of war-time fashions designed by some of the foremost Paris couturiers. It is no longer a question of designing for women who lead luxurious lives, but also for those who have given their services to their country and are now working as nurses and driving cars. The collections continue the tradition of good Parisian dressing, barring all eccentricity and stressing comfort and variety. Afternoon dresses are mostly black. Blouses and necklines are often trimmed with wool or silk cord or touches of brilliant gold or silver embroidery. Designed by a well-known man couturier, is a night-club *ensemble* for a no-black-out. A black crêpe dress tucked almost to the knees is then released into dancing width. A bright red sash and gloves make a splash of colour. A dance-dress made of darkest parma violet crêpe has gathered sleeves to wrist, and a flaring peplum emphasises a non-existent hipline; below, the skirt falls straight in the simplest manner. These two dresses, of course, were for overseas clients. So far as Parisiennes are concerned, fine clothes, red finger-nails, crazy hats and fashionable manners seem to have been blown off them by a hurricane. There isn't a vestige left.

NECK-LINE NEWS

Almost anywhere one goes to-day in Paris one is sure to see women busily knitting. In pre-war days this was quite a usual sight in the *metro* or in omnibuses, but now the activity has spread to cafés, restaurants and even to afternoon teas. At a Ritz tea the other day there was a party of girls and women, quite ten of them, all busily knitting. In nearly every case these knitters were making comforts for the soldiers. And the other day at a fashionable dress show a customer brought out her knitting and worked while she watched the latest models.

Knitting has also invaded the feminine fashion world, and many are the jumpers from which to choose. Whilst retaining the best of the classical feeling associated with knitwear, feminine touches are being stressed in the form of pockets, both real and simulated, complicated collar treatment, and raised designs in self-embroidery. Importance is given to neck-lines, most of which are high, although V necks are still popular in models for the older women. For the most part front necklines are designed so that the wearer can fix one of the clips worn so often with present-day jumpers. Many are gathered in front, and, when collars are shown, they are ingenious and fanciful. We noticed one on a chenille jumper which was formed of cut loops of self material, through which the tie fastening was threaded.

Of Interest to Women

HOLIDAYS AHEAD

Going Away for Easter

AFTER the long gloom of what will surely be for several decades a memorably severe winter, it is good to draw breath and look forward to the Easter holidays. Crocuses are proclaiming spring!

EASTER HOLIDAYS

If you possibly can, you ought to get away for Easter—be it for a couple of weeks or only for a week-end. Everyone, more than ever, needs a change of air, of scene and of company. No one with any sense would want to be without "the daily round, the common task"; but they are all the more valuable for being escaped from for a while!

Begin now planning and preparing for that holiday. The mere looking forward will act as a psychological tonic.

Probably you have already planned your new clothes—but that is only half the fun. There is a different, but equally exhilarating, thrill about making old things new, as if by the magic of Aladdin's lamp. First of all there are all those garments that for economy's sake you usually "do" (and more often leave undone) at home, instead of sending to a competent laundry. Did you, for instance, ever send your warm, fleecy dressing gown to the laundry? If not, why not? I know well from sad experience that a dressing gown is just about the most difficult thing to wash at home that can be tried. Then, did you ever think of consulting the manager or manageress of your laundry about the possibility of washing tweeds? I have known of this being done regularly with quite remarkable success. And some kinds of fur cloth also repay professional laundering.

"BAG WASH"

Incidentally, you will want now to reduce housework to the minimum and take full advantage of sun and air; so, in case you have not discovered it for yourself, I commend to you the "bag wash" service offered by many laundries. Under this system household linen and other white things are washed and smoothed (but not starched) satisfactorily for a charge that is quite inconsiderable because the laundry bag is charged for by weight.

You have, of course, a good many tired-looking garments that can't be washed. Don't postpone tackling them with the excuse, "I really will take the spots out next week." Anyway, home cleaning, with petrol at its present price—and scarcity—level is an extravagance. So just pack up those lurking troubles and send them to the cleaners! And don't forget that dyeing involves cleaning—so when you change the colour of an outfit you get two services for the price of one!

OVERHAUL YOUR HATS

While you are at this job you might overhaul your hats to see whether your old friends would not present a quite new and pleasing aspect if re-blocked.

Another thing about which people are most unadventurous is the care of waterproofs. They need cleaning, too, and re-proofing. And, by the way, it is quite a good idea to ask whether other materials can't be "proofed" too—very often they can, and then an insouciant spring coat will do in showers as well as in sunshine.

LUGGAGE

Then, of course, you must haul out your luggage from its winter lair. Doesn't the very sight of it cheer you up? But it is pretty sure to need some doctoring at the leather shop. It will be very well worth your while to get any small holes and tears dealt with at once—the strengthening at corners of suitcases and trunks often gets pried loose, or, perhaps, one of the knobbly brass studs has got driven in by rough handling. If these repairs are not done at once you are likely to find gaping holes after a short while.

Try the locks of your luggage, too, and make sure you have keys to fit each one. And test all straps. If you have to replace any leather things, get the very best you can afford: it is not likely that leather goods will get cheaper in the days immediately ahead of us.

In common, I imagine, with most of my sex, I always find I have more to bring back from a holiday than I took with me. Therefore, I recommend every woman to provide herself with either a roomy, expanding suitcase, or a hold-all that can be packed empty for the outward journey! And one of those new dress-cases—that will take a dozen dresses on hangers, and yet fold small enough to be carried—would be a great asset.

Another quite indispensable piece of equipment for the woman who likes to travel in comfort is a zip-fastened, roomy bag, into which you can pop a book; washing things for the wayside halt, a packet of chocolate, a flask, a flashlamp, and an extra hankie or two—in short, all those odds and ends you like to have within easy reach on a journey. It is such a nuisance having to unstrap and unlock a suitcase to get at them!

ARLEEN.

I SAW LAST WEEK

31-inch wide glazed chintz in attractive old-fashioned designs, and in many beautiful colours, in a Grafton street shop—the price per yard is within the means of all.

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A huge selection of Viennese jumpers and cardigans in the most up-to-date designs for 8s. 11d. each in a George's street shop—very tempting.

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A lovely Indian rug, suitable for use in almost any room, in shades of blue and green, on an off-white background, for 34s. 6d., in a Dawson street shop—unusually attractive.

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A bathroom cabinet, fitted with a mirror and an inside shelf, for 2s. 9d., in an O'Connell street shop—really useful.

* * *

A floral satin housecoat, with a Peter Pan collar, and buttoned down the front, for 37s. 6d., in a Grafton street shop—comfortable and fashionable.

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A beautifully upholstered fireside chair, with a sprung seat and back, and a mahogany frame, at a wonderfully low price in a Stephen's Green shop—give furniture for wedding presents.

* * *

"Guerlain" toilet soap, geranium-scented, in a Dawson street shop, for 10s. 6d. a box—a really successful present.

* * *

An accordian-pleated grey flannel skirt, suitable for town or country wear, for 17s. 11d., in a Grafton street shop—a really useful garment.

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A "Pyrex" frying pan, in a George's street shop—it is a real labour-saver and is economical.

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A natural skunk cape at a very reasonable price, in a Grafton street shop—smart and really useful in the spring and summer months.

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A beautifully cut Viyella afternoon dress, in navy blue and white spotted material, for 59s. 6d., in a Grafton street shop—very fashionable and warm.

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A plaid Angora tweed suit, in a dull shade of rose and brown, showing all the newest fashion points, in a Henry street shop—plaids are still popular this year.

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ECHOES Of The TOWN

By KITTY CLIVE

AT the presentation of commissions to eighty-five members of the Volunteer Corps at Portobello on Monday night, the salute to the flag gave a colour to the event. I have been asked frequently by visitors to Ireland of late the origin of our flag, on which so far no authentic statement is available. I learn from a series of notes by Mr. Padraic O Conchubhair, of Kimmage, in the current issue of that worthy little publication, the "Irish Book Lover," that the tricolour now adopted by Eire, is not, as many people suppose, a creation of 1916, but of a much earlier date. In fact, it was not originally a Republican emblem.

IRISHWOMAN'S INSPIRATION

Perhaps, some day the name of the Irishwoman who first launched the Orange White and Green, may go down to history like that of the famous maker of the Stars and Stripes. According to Mr. O Concubhair's research on the subject, Amelia Eleanor Hamilton, of Annadale Cottage, near Dublin, first inspired the Irish tricolour in 1830, during the struggle for the repeal of the Union. It was at a time when Ireland was demanding a return of her Parliament, with the King, Lords and Commons, and when the Marquess of Westmeath was chairman of the great meeting, held in September, 1830, Amelia Hamilton sent him an orange, white and green cockade, to be worn on the occasion.

AMELIA HAMILTON

The daughter of a well-known Repealer, Amelia Hamilton wrote to the Marquess as follows: "Understanding that all sects and parties are to co-operate on this great occasion, I send you an appropriate little emblem for my nation's use—a loyal tri-colour cockade, which looked so well in my own father's hat that I should like to see it generally worn throughout Ireland." She goes on to describe how well the colours harmonise, declares it is prettier than either the French or Belgian flags, and tells him to ask the meeting for their opinion, adding—"I am sure the proverbial gallantry of Irishmen will fully justify one girl's trespass. Hereafter may the orange remind us only of a patriot king, a necessary revolution, and a bill of rights. The green of the heart-cheering hue, which a resiling aristocracy can easily confer on our uncultivated bogs and mountains, and the white of a virtuous and peaceful people's fairly-elected representation in Parliament."

IRISH GIRL TO SHAME THEM

Miss Hamilton called on the Marquess to be the first to wear it, who claims to say—

For each estate, one colour is my right,
Kings, Lords and Commons, Orange, Green and White.

"If the meeting cannot afford one honest Irishman," she says, "to wear the national emblem I designed, be pleased to send it, with my compliments, to that Parisian editor who gave the first grand impulse to his nation's feeling, or preserve it for an Irish girl, who will shame you all while she sings:

Peace on the breezes wing,
Balm on each bigot's sting,
God save the King.

The tricolour was worn at the meeting,

MRS. MCCULLOUGH. ARTHUR SHIELDS.

O'Gorman Mahon wielding it while speaking. When Mr. O'Connell arrived the following Christmas orange, white and green extended from the city down to Howth. On O'Connell's entry a triumphal procession was headed by a large tricolour banner. On the green, a crown surmounted by a harp, and in gold letters the word, "Conciliation." On the orange, the union of hands, one having a green glove, the other an orange; above, a dove dropping the olive branch of peace into united hands. On the white, in gold letters, "Repeal of the Union." It was this gathering which inspired Lysaght's poem:

May Orange and Green no longer be seen
Distained with the blood of our Island.

THE CHILDREN'S MEAL

The appeal so forcefully made by Mrs. Denis McCullough at the meeting of the Orthopædic Hospital, in her demand for the abandonment of the antediluvian school hours which are still adopted in this country, may bring some result. Mrs. McCullough, as an educationalist and the mother of a large family, is competent to speak on the serious effects on the school children, who are obliged to remain long hours without adequate nourishment at their most formative years. Most parents protest to-day against the crowding of the school programme and the home-work. The value of the mid-day break and a good meal is recognised in all countries. It is one of the joyous moments in the continental parks to watch the children going and coming from their lunch, skipping gaily back to study. This question of a change in the school hours to permit of the mid-day meal should be the first consideration of the Education Board. Our sanatoria might not be as crowded with little tubercular patients, or youngsters suffering from other ailments, if the natural facilities were given the children for their development, and no other reason can justify a continuation of the present system. Most women are in complete accord with Mrs. McCullough's strong statement on the subject.

ARTHUR SHIELDS

The friends and admirers of Mr. Arthur Shields, the brilliant Abbey Theatre actor, will be sorry to learn that he has been obliged to relinquish his rôle in the performance of "Juno and the Paycock" in New York owing to illness. Mr. Shields has over-worked, and is at present in hospital in New York. Having produced "Juno," and also taking his part with the company, he saw the success which the play made, with his brother, Mr. Barry Fitzgerald, and Sara Allgood taking the leading rôles. New York gave the play a splendid ovation. Arthur Shields created memorable rôles in the Abbey Theatre, perhaps one of the finest being as the Canon in "Shadow and Substance," a delicate and fine piece of characterisation. But he was extremely versatile, and could fit into any character at a short notice. The doctors have ordered Mr. Shields a month's rest, when he will probably return to Dublin for a complete change.

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VIROL

Spread it on bread or toast.

SPRING, 1940.—Two shades of pleated georgette drape the turban on the left, designed by Lystalite for early Spring. The open crown has two bands of material to match the bandeaux. The new Condor Sailor (on the right) in Exotic Straw, is trimmed with a rim of contrasting Petersham and a folded tab at the back.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

STEAMED PUDDING

8 ozs. plain flour, pinch of salt, 3 ozs. cooking fat, 3 ozs. sugar, 1 egg, ½ pint of milk, 2 rounded teaspoons Borwick's baking powder.

Method.—Sieve the flour, salt and Borwick's. Rub in the fat and mix well. Beat the egg and add to the milk; use this to bind the dry ingredients. Place the mixture in a well-greased bowl, cover with grease-proof or greased paper, and steam for 2 hours.

VARIATIONS.

1 tablespoon of cocoa powder added to the flour.

1 dessertspoon of coffee essence added to the milk.

3 tablespoons jam or marmalade added to the milk.

3 ozs. glace cherries, chopped.

Rind and juice of lemon or orange.

1 orange, flaked and divided into halves.

3 ozs. chopped nuts.

3 tablespoons any jam, placed in the bottom of the basin.

3 tablespoons syrup, placed in the bottom of the basin.

4 ozs. currants or sultanas.

3 ozs. chopped dates or figs.

3 ozs. chopped dessert prunes.

Next Week: PINEAPPLE SAGO.

EVENING EMBROIDERY

Boldly coloured embroidery brings an oriental note to the jackets or tailored dinner suits. Shoulders, and sometimes whole sleeves, are encrusted with gold thread cross stitch, while the jacket is fastened at the waist with a matt gold buckle or brooch. A fine necklace of tiny turquoise beads is matched by the blue and black embroidery on a white satin tunic. Bracelets of jade or green tourmaline go with deep pockets and cuffs embroidered with thick green flowers.

INVALID APPETITES

Many people are "under the weather" just now as a result of the long and severe winter. Here are a few suggestions to tempt jaded invalid appetites back to normal again:—

Fillets of Plaice With Egg Sauce—Wipe and skin the fillets, season with salt and pepper, and roll up carefully from the head end towards the tail. Stand the rolled fillets on end in a greased fireproof dish, and place in the centre of each a teaspoonful of unsweetened evaporated milk and a knob of butter or margarine. Pour a cupful of milk into the bottom of the dish and bake in a moderate oven until the fish is tender (about 15 minutes). When cooked strain off the liquid and use it to make the sauce.

Egg Sauce—Melt 1½ ozs. margarine in a saucepan; add 1½ ozs. flour and a tablespoonful of evaporated milk. Stir to a smooth paste, then stir in the liquid from the fish dish. Stir over a moderate flame till the sauce thickens. Season, add a finely chopped hard-boiled egg, and serve with the fillets.

Chicken Custards—Shred a little chicken meat finely, and mix with a beaten egg, seasoning, a knob of butter and half a pint of milk. Place in a small, greased basin. This custard may be steamed or baked. If steamed cover the basin with grease-proof paper and steam until set (about 1 hour). If baked, place the basin inside a shallow dish of water and bake in a *very slow* oven for about 40-45 minutes.

Brandy Flip—Line a sundae glass with small sponge finger biscuits or crushed ratafias, and add a little milk to moisten. Beat up an egg with two tablespoonfuls of full-cream, sweetened condensed milk. Stir in a teacupful of water and stir over a low flame until the custard just reaches the boil. Cool and add a small glassful of brandy. Pour over the sponges and serve quite cold.

Beautiful Hair

Thousands of women the world over know that Evan Williams Shampoo enhances the charm of hair a hundredfold; in its incomparable touch lies the secret of those sparkling glints of light and the soft loveliness of texture so essential to modern hairdressing modes.

EVAN WILLIAMS SHAMPOO

HIGHSPOT HATS

Little hats to wear in the evening with wool dresses and jersey dinner suits are trimmed with lace, jewelled bows and starched ribbon. A small square-crowned felt hat has a deep mantilla-like frill of black lace on the back brim. Crochet turbans of fine gold or silver thread have the two ends joined in front with a tiny bow brooch of cabochon rubies and emeralds. A little velvet cap to match low-cut velvet dinner dress has a bow of starched gauze fixed at one side.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Local Authorities and the Press : American Ideas of the Peace
An Experiment with Cosmetics : "I'll Go!"
Mr. C. H. H. Fennell

The Press's Right?

Yesterday morning's paper told how the Civic Guard had been summoned to eject two local reporters from Tuesday's meeting of the Killarney Mental Hospital's Committee of Management. The Press, according to a solicitor, "were in exactly the same position as any member of the public."

By a coincidence, there has just arrived on my table a copy of the "Irish Local Government Year Book and Directory" for 1940—a very useful publication, edited by Mr. P. L. McEvoy.

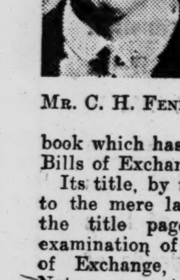
An article on the "right of public and Press to attend meetings," quotes an Order of the Local Government Board, dated 1905, and containing the following section, which seems to imply, in the editor's words, that: "Unless the Council or Commissioners have passed a resolution to exclude representatives of the Press from its meeting, and had that resolution sanctioned by the former Local Government Board or the Department of Local Government and Public Health, the Council or Commissioners cannot validly exclude representatives of the Press from their meetings."

I shall not inflict the operative section on you, but the conclusion certainly seems justified. On the other hand, Mr. McEvoy —or his contributor—says flatly that the public have no right to attend meetings of local authorities.

A Popular Appointment

The appointment as Agent of the Ballsbridge Branch of the Bank of Ireland of Mr. C. H. H. Fennell, who has been for many years Secretary of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland, will give satisfaction to his many friends.

Mr. Fennell has proved himself a most efficient and painstaking Secretary of the Institute, and has become quite a figure at its annual dinner.



Mr. C. H. Fennell.

His talents for organisation have also been proved in the field of sport. A keen golfer—he is, if I remember rightly, a member of Grange —he has been responsible in recent years for the bankers' annual competition.

Mr. Fennell's knowledge of banking is proved by his authorship of a textbook which has as its intricate subject the Bills of Exchange Acts.

Its title, by the way, is rather awesome to the mere layman. It is described on the title page as "Being a critical examination of the laws relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes, as contained in the Bills of Exchange Acts, 1882, 1906, 1917, and such other Acts as are thereby involved."

An American View

While Mr. Sumner Welles, the United States Under-Secretary of State, is making his rapid survey of European feeling on the war, I am interested to find that some Americans already have been carving up Europe into the form they think it will take after the war is over.

Dr. Quincey Wright, Professor of International Law at the University of Chicago, regards a compromise between the demands of Britain and France for complete restoration of Czechoslovakia and Poland, and the desire of Germany and Russia to keep their gains as the most likely basis of settlement.

He suggests, however, that a peace formula may be based on the restoration of Czechoslovakia to the boundaries that existed after the Munich Pact; the retention by Russia of the part of Eastern Poland now under its control; the retention by Germany of territory in Western Poland, and the creation of a buffer-State of Poland in what is known as Central Poland.

It all looks very easy on paper.

Cosmetic Research

The activity of the anti-vivisectionists, at its height before Christmas, seems to have waned in recent weeks; perhaps if they knew of certain experiments that have recently been carried out in England their silence would be broken; for these were not on the usual unfortunate guinea-pigs or rabbits, but on living, unanæsthetised human beings.

It happened one morning that an eminent dermatologist, wearied by the prolonged effort of trying to know more and more about less and less, came down to her breakfast table to find a mysterious-looking package, which turned out on inspection to be a bowl of face cream.

A covering note from the makers explained that irresponsible rumour had circulated that the preparation had an unpleasant drying effect on the face, and would she please produce some convincing proof to confute the slander?

The Great Experiment

Certainly she would; the question remained, how she could do it. Eventually an idea came. She asked several of her students, who were shortly going off on vacation, to take with them some of the cream and use it daily as instructed—but on one side of the face only.

For once the beginning of term was awaited with some expectancy—though, as might be expected, the results when they appeared proved rather an anti-climax.

The majority of cases showed no appreciable change whatsoever, but a few reported improvement, which might well be attributed to the beneficial effects of massage — like George Birmingham's "widow," who cured her rheumatism by rubbing in cough mixture. Two of the "patients" experienced adverse results, but in their case dirty finger nails told their own story.

Since then the dermatologist has conducted a considerable research into modern cosmetics, with some surprising results; though none have given her quite the same pleasure as her first experiment.

At least, it furnished the manufacturers with the information they desired.

'I'll Go!'

The following story may interest you. I consider it worth broadcasting:—

Four Finns were playing a game of bridge in the front line in a dug-out. In the middle of the game heavy tramping was heard overhead, and the earth was vibrating.

One of the players remarked: "There goes another blasted Russian division."

"It is all right," said his partner, "I'll go, I'm dummy."

QUIDNUNC.

"THE CHAINED DUCK"

FRANCE'S JESTER-IN-CHIEF

DUPONT, DURAND AND NINI

By LEONARD CARNE FORD.

PARIS, Thursday.

As long as I see the *Canard Enchaine* on the bookstalls I shall feel confident that all is well with France. "France," I shall say to myself, "is sound in wind and limb, cheerful and optimistic, as long as everyone can read the *Canard*—and like it.

For the *Canard* is no ordinary duck. Imagine a Donald Duck who, instead of being short-tempered and fiery, is "knowing," dryly humorous, and on occasions most precociously satiric. A Donald Duck, in fact, who winks at you, just catching your eye at the most solemn occasions, making you want to burst out laughing precisely at the moment when you should preserve a conventionally duteous expression. He is a sly fellow, who is on the look-out for pompous absurdities, false heroics and conventional insincerities. He loves pricking balloons of pretentiousness, tripping up important personages with their noses in the air making a rude sound at the end of high falutin' oratory. He is no "Yes man." He is a "Oh yeah man."

TRENCH HISTORIAN

But our duck is at home with the ordinary man in the street or, as he is now in France, the man in the trench. He prints the private's story about the brass hat, the comic woes of the company cook, and, in fact, writes the unofficial history of the war. When the British Government publishes a Blue Book and the French Government issues a Yellow Book about the causes of the war, showing that the Allied Governments had no responsibility for the creation of the war situation, the *Canard* catches on and produces his own book. This one is called the *Livre Marron*, which means the chestnut book, referring both to the colour of the cover and the old jokes inside it. It reproduces the correspondence between Dupont and Durand and Duval, the Smiths, Browns and Robinsons of France, about their plans for holidays in August and September.

Durand writes to Dupont on the 29th April, 1939, document No. 2:—"I'm thinking of a few weeks camping in Alsace this year. The country is nice. Free, with haversack over shoulder, we can go where we like without a care for anybody. What about walking by stages of, say, ten or fifteen miles a day? If we like any place we can stay as long as we like. What do you think of this idea?"

Duval writes to his girl friend, Nini, 12th June, document No. 4:—"Why, of course, my dear, you do need a dozen shorts for Deauville But the price knocks me over backwards. Lord, what a lot it costs for a woman to go about with nothing on!"

"O.K. FOR BRITTANY"

On July 23rd Durand writes to Dupont:—"O K for going to Brittany. But when are you going to take your holiday? I favour August: the days are longer then, and there is more sun.—Yours, etc."

"P.S.—Have you heard the rumours about Poland? As far as I can see, there's nothing in it."

Nini writes to Duval to say that the prophets are predicting fine weather for September, and that they are certainly going to have a marvellous time.

Durand on 26th August informs Dupont: "They've stuck up the calling-up poster for people holding Paper No. 3. That's me. I'm afraid this is going to upset our holidays. Not for long I hope, though. I'm pretty sure its going to be a 'sell,' like last year."

On 1st September Dupont replies:

Now it's my turn with the general mobilisation. But I don't believe it's going to be anything. All this, as you say, doesn't seem to be serious. I'll be seeing you for a drink sometime soon."

Lastly, there is a little note from poor Nini, who is waiting for Duval at Biarritz. "Really," she writes, "you are a queer sort of fellow. When you say you will take a girl on holiday you just can't be depended upon, so there."

WAR INNOCENCE

Then the *Canard* sums up. These documents, says the duck solemnly, prove conclusively that Messrs. Durand, Dupont and Duval, not forgetting Nini, had nothing to do with the causing of the war either. The Libre Marron on the origins of the war, like the other coloured books, proves the innocence of the authors.

But the duck draws too. Every week he prints twenty odd cartoons and illustrations, which are incontestably the best in France. All of them have one characteristic—simplicity. Not a line is wasted, but the point is as sharp as a rapier. All of them, too, are droll. The heroes are the apparently dumb and stupid "man in the street," who suddenly shows unsuspected shrewdness. Jean Effel, Pol Fer Jac, J. Pro, KB2, Picq, and H. Monier—the talented team of caricaturists and cartoonists love to expose bombast and stupidity in high places by using a simple-looking "man in the street" as a foil. When the maintenance allowances and Army pay was delayed at the beginning of the war Jean Effel showed M. Daladier as a paymaster at a table with M. Paul Reynaud, the Finance Minister, before him as a private.

"Reynaud Paul," the paymaster was saying. "Three hundred millions, three packets of cigarettes and one packet of tobacco. Sign here . . . . Next, please."

The next is an ordinary poilu peeping round the corner of the door. His blank face registers just the glimmer of a suspicion that he won't get through the formality so expeditiously or so profitably as all that.

"POOR OLD POILU"

The French Army, by a recent decision, is going to do away with the old-fashioned puttees. Long before this decision was taken the same cartoonist showed two simple privates gazing with reverent awe at a mummy in a museum. They are touched. One of them sighs and says: "There's a poor old poilu who got caught up in his puttees and died."

Pol Fer Jac has a dig at the rather over-serious society ladies who "adopt" soldiers at the front to be their "pen friend," or, as the French say, their "God mother." There is a group of hideously ugly, tough and simple poilu, and one of them is reading out loud to the others a letter from his patroness

And she says here: "The unshaved private is saying 'that we all of us represent the beautiful and pure countenance of immortal France.'"

Another muddy "ape" chimes in: "What about sending her a photograph of us all in a group, eh?" In good faith, of course.

The amazing thing about the chained duck these days is that you will look in vain for a cartoon of Hitler. Yet, if you think, it is the most natural thing in the world. Long before it was "official" to attack Hitler by pen and pencil, when, indeed, it was not considered in good taste to criticise too severely the head of a friendly State, the *Canard* was making all the jokes it is possible to make about him. So that's all over now. What interests the ordinary French reader is the daily life under war conditions in France. And it is just this that the chained duck writes about. It is an old and honourable tradition of the chained duck to take the "serious Press" down a peg or two whenever possible. When the whole French Press used that fishy story from an obscure Scandinavian source that "there are hard-headed normal Germans to-day who believe Hitler has supernatural powers," and that his secret weapon is a magic device for turning Britain into a block of ice or for freezing the ports of Britain or something equally ridiculous, the chained duck gave a whoop of joy and splashed a great story from their Paris correspondent that there were Frenchmen, ordinary, apparently sane people, who were so gullible that they believed that there were Germans who believed that Hitler could turn Britain into a block of ice.

That was a doughty blow for sanity against the effects of "over-propaganda."

TABOUIS AND DUVAL

Then there was that famous article called "A match to the finish between Madame Tabouis and General Duval." Madame Genevieve Tabouis is the most famous of all women journalists, and the first diplomatic correspondent to give the "human touch" to international politics. General Duval is a retired general, who writes the military news for the *Journal*.

"Who is right?" asked the *Canard*. "The other day Madame Tabouis announced that Germany would not have accumulated sufficient material resources in order to make an offensive before the spring of 1941.

"The same day General Duval declared that the attack would come in the month of March this year.

"Who is right? That is what everyone is asking, not out of curiosity, but out of sheer love of sport. Betting has begun, and General Duval is leading by 5 to 1."

The two doughty correspondents are not going to leave it at that. To-morrow night they are going to have it out at the Salle Wagram, catch-as-catch-can and "all in." Madame Tabouis will work blindfold, while the general will operate from inside a locked trunk.

Again the *Canard* debunked pretension.

CINEMA COLUMN

"The Chained Duck" runs the most-read cinema column in France. The *Canard* accepts no advertisements or blurbs, and the critic Michael Duran, who is a well-known comedy writer, hands out praise and blame just as he thinks fit. Particularly does Duran attack film stars who get swelled heads. He faithfully reflects the opinion of the general run of actors and writers and operatives in the film business, who have to suffer from the tantrums of the stars who like to throw their weight around.

There was withering retort to that extremely pretty starlet, Viviane Romance, who, said Duran, "for a year has been exhibiting all the symptoms of swelled headedness, precocious pride and special affectation."

"This pretty girl," continued Duran, remorselessly, "was no longer content to show off her figure to the best advantage—I translate from the particular to the general—she mistook her qualities for talent and her sex appeal for genius. She started to interfere with scenarios, correct dialogue, and, was rapidly approaching the stage when she could give lessons to the directors. Mademoiselle Romance was taking herself seriously. Finally she took it into her head to expose to our admiration a certain M. Georges Flament. As a matter of fact, a slight incident separates certain nations and several million men are under arms, and M. Flament is one of them.

"The High Command took the liberty of arranging this without consulting Mlle. Romance, who was naturally furious; for M. Flament was just about to play opposite her in "Tosca," which Jean Renoir is filming at Rome.

Mlle. Romance ordered M. Renoir to obtain a job for M. Flament in a "special mission." I don't suppose M. Renoir was terribly annoyed to be rid of the male star who had been wished on him. The Italian producers are frankly overjoyed.

In any case there was a delightful exchange of telegrams between Mlle. Romance, who was at the Crillon Hotel, Paris, and M. Renoir, who was in Rome.

"Intervene immediately with propaganda service," wired Mlle. Romance.

"Impossible," replied M. Renoir.

"If Flament does not play, neither do I," threatened the starlet.

"You forget there is a war," insinuated Renoir.

"I don't take lessons in patriotism from you," retorted the lady. "In fact, if General Gamelin does not apologise Mlle. Romance will not play in this film."

"Oh, well," continued Duran, "*tant pis.*" "Let her never act any more. Let her snub us and punish us, and deprive us of the sight of her charming legs and graceful figure. Let her never wing or blink at us again. There are plenty of other little girls in Paris who are just as pretty, and know how to blink demurely just as well."

And there is also the celebrated warning Duran gave to Michel Simon, who is one of the best of French comedy actors on the stage and films. "You are one of our best actors," Duran said, in substance; "that is why your friends are getting worried about the airs you are putting on."

They say in the film world that it is much easier to get along with Michel Simon nowadays.

"DEBUNKING" BOYER

Another case where Duran loves to exercise his talent for "debunking" is that of Charles Boyer, the most famous of all French film stars, who is the only Frenchman to have played opposite the Garbo, and is at the moment in Hollywood.

There is a story which Duran tells about how Charles Boyer got out of the Army and into Hollywood so rapidly. A good number of representations were made when Boyer was called up to the effect that he should be employed in doing propaganda for abroad. The military authorities in due course considered the appeal, and agreed that Boyer should be released for special duties. But, unfortunately, they misunderstood exactly what was being asked of them. The idea was that Boyer should make films in France which would be shown abroad and make propaganda for France.

When Boyer received his orders they were "to make propaganda" abroad, and Private Boyer to leave France within three days.

So that is, according to Duran, the story behind the disappearance of Charles Boyer.

That Duran can praise as well as blame, appreciate instead of censuring, is often seen in his criticisms of films. For instance, he said of "Good-Bye, Mr. Chips," that it was a complete success, and complimented Robert Donat on his feat of acting. Likewise, he liked "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington," and has shown admirable discrimination in picking out the best French films of the last few years.

The radio notes and the theatre criticism are written in the same spirit. Frauds are exposed, pomposities exploded, and dead talents buried.

LIVE AND WITTY

The fact that such a live and witty paper can exist without publicity, and still make a modest profit, is not surprising for France, but would be phenomenal elsewhere, where the overhead costs are infinitely higher.

The circulation of the paper is about a quarter of a million, a large proportion of which is represented by registered readers, who have their copy sent them every week from the head office. When it started in 1916 it gained a readership of 15,000, which has gradually increased until the present day. The greatest jump in circulation was about 1933. Since that time it has never looked back, and now the chained duck, the chained-down ramour, to give it its punning name, is confidently beginning its task of being jester-in-chief to the nation at war for the second time in its history.

How the *Canard* was founded in the last war and played a great part in fortifying the nation with humour and satire, even in the darkest hours, I will relate in my second article which follows.

THE FLORENTINE SCHOOL OF ART

SOME FOLLOWERS OF CORREGGIO

THIRD OF THE HERMIONE LECTURES

As the theme of his third Hermione Lecture on the Mannerist Movement, at the Alexandra College, Dublin, Dr. George Furlong, Director of the National Gallery of Ireland, took for his discourse yesterday afternoon "The Florentine School" and "The Followers of Correggio."

Although the Florentine school, said the lecturer, had no great influence on the Baroque art of the 17th century, yet, as a signature of their time, they were very interesting. Andrea del Sarto and his pupils, Il Rosso, Jacobo da Pontormo and Angelo Bonzino were the most important of the Florentine Mannerists. They were all artists of considerable talent, though lacking the genius of Michelangelo and Tintoretto. As a unified group their most distinctive characteristic was their very strong sensibility, combined with what might be described as an ever-changing seeking after something different. Thrown out of its old direction, their art was seeking a new orientation. Its starting point was Andrea del Sarto, a sensitive artist who took over from his master, Fra Bartolommeo, the balanced composition—the grand style of figure representation. He went beyond his master, however, in the use of *sfumato*—that is the combination of figure and room shadow. Up to Michelangelo the chief task of the painter was to represent the body by means of lines and modelling without paying any attention to representing its pictorial appearance in space, whereas Fra Bartolommeo, and still more Andrea del Sarto, like the contemporary Venetians, combined the relief of the figure with a unified effect of light and shadow. Their intention was to increase the quiet harmonious effect of the scene, which was attuned to the lyrical impersonal note which pervaded all the figures equally.

SEARCH FOR SUBTLETY

Both Rosso and Pontormo painted in this way at the beginning. Rosso, at first, was very close to Andrea's style, as was seen in his "Sacred Conversation," but in his picture "Spozaluzio," a year later, he tried to get away from his former model. The monumental note was replaced by a delicate emotion, as if the painter wished to emphasise that the beautiful people he painted had got beautiful souls above the average and everyday. There was in his work a seeking after subtlety. Rosso was invited to decorate the Castle of Fontainebleau, but only fragments of the frescoes he did there survive. His work led to that light, elegant, spiritual play of the imagination, which became so pronounced in French art in the second half of the sixteenth century, and later became the chief characteristic of the French conception of art. They could trace Rosso's influence in France up to the nineteenth century.

Del Sarto's second pupil, Pontormo, had also given up his master's style in his early twenties, as they could see in his frescoes in the Certosa di Val D'ema representing scenes from the Passion. They were important, because they showed a close connection with Durer, and it was a notable fact, both in art history and in the history of the outlook of the time that the leading painter in Florence, the heir to a great formal tradition, showed such inspiration from a German artist. He did not do it to imitate realism, but in order to acquire spiritual depth. His "Resurrection" showed that the Italian Mannerists carried their idealism, not only into the figures, but into the pictorial composition as well. Pontormo did not directly imitate, though he followed, Michelangelo. On the contrary, one got the impression that he wanted to compete with and remain independent of Michelangelo. He was, however, a plodder and experimenter Yet Florence was disappointed with frescoes he did, and whitewashed them out in the eighteenth century. When examined to-day, however, they must conclude that his apparently unsuccessful life was not without value for the development of art.

FROM NATURE

Anyone with an eye and feeling for drawing could see how much these designs had achieved in expressing value. What was extraordinary was that he drew a great deal from nature, and did so to find the most expressive lines. In his latest work the expression lines dominated everything else, and were rather in the manner of drawing of to-day. One could say of his last pictures that they had become completely the expression of the spiritual, just as Michelangelo's plastic form and Tintoretto's grand composition. The third Florentine Mannerist Bonzino worked for a long time with Pontormo without ever approaching his depth. He became the fashionable portrait painter in the thirties, and the whole Florentine aristocracy wanted to be painted by him. He became court painter to the Grand Duke and his wife, and then began a feverish activity, during which he painted wall pictures, altar-pieces and decorations, in the last-named of which, particularly, he employed a host of assistants. His portraits were the best and most beautiful of his works, the outstanding characteristic being their court character, which was settled from the beginning according to etiquette. In his portrait of "Stefan Collora" the armour was still a masterpiece showing play of light and shadow. His portraits, in a way, resembled Tintoretto's. Individuality was pushed into the background. There was something above it—the spirit of a definite social altitude, and the obligations it imposed. The artist's task was to emphasise this social *milieu* by its outward trappings. That paved the way for naturalism. Bronzino's art and that of the Florentine Late Renaissance ended in a sharp contrast to Pontormo.

CORREGGIO GROUP

Turning to the Corruggio group, Dr. Furlong said that he had put it last among the Italians because it showed the way to Baroque most clearly. There were two principal painters in this group—Parmegianino, who was a Northern, and the second, Barocci, who was an Umbrian. Parmegianino followed Correggio directly. His "Marriage of St. Catherine" looked like a direct copy of his master's work. However, he gave his pictures a more earnest note. In his figures there was a new idealised type. The idealisation was not based on sensuous moments as it was in the High Renaissance, or on ethical ones, as in the Gothic, but on the ability of the people represented to raise themselves above the ordinary everyday world. Instead of the High Renaissance type of beauty they had another, especially a certain subtlety in the women. Instead of being robust and full of life they were frail, aristocratic, with delicate forms and elegant movements. They were people accustomed to moving in the very best society both socially and intellectually.

In Parmegianino's art the compositional forms of the High Renaissance collapsed, as did the triangular composition of Leonardo and Raphael, the block form of Michelangelo, and the optical unity of Titian. "The Madonna of the Rose" showed clearly the dissolution of the Renaissance composition. The "Madonna del Collo Largo" was Parmegianino's masterpiece, and one of the Mannerist masterpieces altogether. It showed very clearly the changed conception—here was a new spirit expressed in a new style. This change was regarded in the 19th century as art gone mad, but when they took into account that in the 16th century the whole spiritual atmosphere was filled with longing for new objective ideals they could realise that such a solution as this must have appeared as a revelation. In that way only could they explain Parmegianino's influence, not only in Italy, but also North of the Alps.

GREAT COLOUR ARTIST

Federigo Barocci embodied the second line starting from Correggio, but leading to different results. Apart from Tintoretto, to whom his genius was close, Barocci was the principal painter in Italy in the second half of the 16th century. The now almost ruined frescoes by him in the Casino of Pius IV. show the influence of Raphael and Correggio, but, what was very unusual, there was no trace of anything Michelangeleque. They could only conclude that he had deliberately turned away from Michelangelo.

Returning from Rome to his home in Urbino he painted a large number of devotional pictures. Barocci was the greatest colour artist among the Italian painters of the 16th century. He had the richest palette of any, and colour was for him, above all, the expression of movement, independent of all material existence and happenings. The power of the plastic and of three-dimensional bodies was broken by the play of colour flowing over them. There was in his work an intensification of emotion, going back to Correggio. The beautiful "Presentation of Christ in the Temple," now in the Louvre, was a night scene with wonderful colour effects. In the "Birth of Christ," now in Madrid, the *clair obscur* was still stronger. Instead of increasing contrasts it toned them down. It was a means of combining pictorial existence and the transformation of reality bound up with it into a play of fantasy. A pathos was opposed here to the worldly subtlety of Parmegianino's figures, which led directly to the Baroque art of the 17th century.

In his fourth and concluding lecture this afternoon Dr. Furlong will talk on "El Greco."

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres 1,340 Kc. (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—The Twins, Benty and Ginger: "Spinning Tops."
6. 0—Records.
6.10—Our Music Schools No. 2—Leinster School of Music, String Orchestra: Excerpts from Holberg Suite (Grieg). Pianoforte Solo: Sonata in G Minor, Op. 22 (Schumann). Two Violins: Sonata in G. Minor (Handel). Pianoforte Solo: Remembrance (Schumann). Violin Solo: Schon Rosmarin (Kreisler).
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements
6.45—To-Day's News.
7. 0—Friday Orchestral Concert. Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle), with Charles Lynch (Pianist). Orchestra: Carnival in Paris (Svendsen). Orchestra, with Charles Lynch (Pianist): Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16 (Grieg); Allegro molto moderato; Adagio, Allegro moderato; molto e marcato. Orchestra: Wand of Youth Suite (Elgar).
8. 0—Tomas O Maille agus Shaothair—Martin O Flaithbheartaigh.
8.20—Seamus Og MacAonghusa (Pipes)—Irish Dance Music.
8.30—The Grosvenor Singers: "Dorothy's Wedding Day" Song Cycle (L. Wilson).
8.50—James O'Brien and Joe Wilson—Hawaiian and Spanish Guitars.
9. 5—Their Funniest Stories No. 4. "Dear Ducks," by Lynn Doyle.
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-Night's News.
10.20—Eye-Witness Account of National Coursing Meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel, by J. C. Reardon.
10.30—"Ireland is Singing," presented by Donagh MacDonagh, with Arthur Darley (Guitar) and 2 Singers, Brendan O'Connor and Jack O'Loan.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., . p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and Midnight.

7.0—Time, News. 7.10—"Unusually Yours": John Rorke. 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—"Up in the Morning Early." 7.45—Piano Music by Grieg (Records). 8.0—Time, News, Programme Summary. 8.15—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

9.0—Music for St. David's Day: Watcyn Watcyns and Tom Bryant. 9.20—Two Pianos: Dorothy Folkard, Bertha Haggart. 9.45—Don Felipe and the Cuban Caballeros, with Anne Lenner. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Harold Smart: Organ. 10.45—"New Babies."

11.0—Schools. 12.0—Orchestre Intime. 12.30—"Swing Boys, Swing": Billy Ternent's Swing Orchestra. 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—Allan Jacobs: Songs. 1.25—B.B.C. Military Band. 2.0—Schools.

3.0—Oscar Rabin and a few of his boys. 3.30—"Rod and Line." 4.0—Theatre Organ: Sandy Macpherson. 4.15—St. David's Day Programme (Band of H.M. Welsh Guards). 4.45—"The Fortnight's Films": Matthew Norgate. 5.0—Hedd Wyn—Soldier Poet. A Welsh feature. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News.

6.15—"Accent on Rhythm": James Moody, with Three in Harmony. 6.30—"Vive la France."

7. 0—Announcements. 7.20—Alec Brown and Fred Davis compete with Sidney Smith and Sydney Lee in setting each other snooker problems on the table at Thurston's Hall. 7.40—"A Christian Looks at the World." 8—"The Essence of Nazism": The Rev. Nathaniel Micklem, D.D., Principal of Mansfield College, Oxford.

8.0—Music for St. David's Day. 8.30—"Crooks' Tour": Basil Radford and Naunton Wayne. 9.0—Time, News.

9.15—"Once a Week": "Onlooker". 9.30—First Performance of "Dance of Death" Cantata: Arthur Honegger. (From Berne.) 10.10—Cabaret. 10.45—"William's Other Anne." by Ivor Brown.

11.20—Oscar Rabin's Dance Band. 12.0—Midnight Time, News, Close Down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Programme Summary 11.5—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra 11.30—Reginald Porter-Brown (theatre organ).

12.0—B.B.C. 1.10—The Royal Naval Singers (Portsmouth) (records). 1.25—B.B.C. 2.0—Organ (Eric Lord). 2.30—The Entr'acte Players.

3. 0—B.B.C. 3.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

4. 0—Variety (at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London). 4.30—Records (the Charleston Chasers). 4.50—"Can we do Without God?" (Bishop Walter Carey).

5.0—Ken Johnson's West Indian Dance Orchestra (with Don Johnson, David Wilkins, and the Johnsonairs). 5.45—Records (Artie Shaw and his Orchestra), swing outfits. 6.0—Foreign Bulletin. 6.30—"In Britain Now" (a National Magazine).

7. 0—"Gunner Jones Entertains." 7.30—St. David's Day Programme (the Band of H.M. Welsh Guards).

8.0—Parlour Game. 8.30—"March in Tune." 9.0—B.B.C. 9.30—Mantovani's Dance Orchestra. 10.10—B.B.C.

10.45—Male Voice Quartets (records): Francis Russell, Parry Jones, Raymond Newell, Harry Dearth, and Hubert Eisdell, Heddle Nash, Dennis Noble, Norman Allin. 10.55—Programme Summary. 11.0 to 12.15—B.B.C.

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.).—8.30-9.15 p.m.—Popular Orchestral.

BELGRADE (437.3 m.).—8.30-9.30 p.m.—Radio Symphony Orchestra.

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.).—8.45-10.0 p.m.—"Romeo and Juliet."

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.).—10.10-11.0 p.m.—Jazz Novelties.

BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.)—8.33-10.0 p.m.—Peter Benoit Concert by the Antwerp Conservatoire Professors' Association.

BUCHAREST (364.5 m.).—7.35 p.m.—Programme from the Romanian Opera.

EIFFEL-TOWER (206 m.).—7.0-7.30 p.m.—Piano and Violin Recital.

HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.).—10.40-11.20 p.m.—Musical Comedy (de Groot). conducted by the Composer.

HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.).—10.10-11.10 p.m.—KRO Symphony Orchestra, Baritone.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.).—9.40 p.m.—Violin and Piano.

LJUBLJANA (569.3 m.).—8.0-9.10 p.m.—Vinko Vodopivec Orchestral Music.

MILAN (368.6 m.).—9.10-11.0 p.m.—"Viaggio in Oriente"—Musical Comedy (Angelo Gaslini).

NAPLES (230.2 m.).—9.0 p.m.—"Lohengrin" (Wagner), from the Teatro Giuseppe Verdi, Trieste.

OSLO (1,153.8 m.).—7.30-8.15 p.m.—Rococo Chamber Music.

PARIS PTT (431.7 m.).—7.50-8.30 p.m.—Excerpts, L'Arlésienne (Bizet).

POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.).—10.0-10.45 p.m.—Cabaret, Jazz.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.45-9.45 p.m.—Excerpts, L'Arlésienne (Bizet).

ROME (420.8 m.).—9.10-11.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert, Conductor, Molinari.

SOFIA (352.9 m.).—7.50 p.m.—"The Flying Dutchman" (Wagner).

SOTTENS (443.1 m.).—9.25-9.55 p.m.—Contemporary Swiss Music. Conductor, Ansermet.

STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.).—10.20 p.m.—Organ Recital.

FINE TRIBUTE TO HEADMASTER

METHODIST COLLEGE FUNCTION

A very interesting ceremony took place on Tuesday, when Mr. J. W. Henderson, M.A., Headmaster of the Methodist College, Belfast, was the guest of the Governors at a complimentary dinner given by them in his honour to celebrate the issue of "The Book of M.C.B., 1868/1938." Mr. W. M. Fullerton, chairman of the Board, presided, and, in proposing the toast of "Our Guest," expressed his great pleasure that the function was not in the nature of a farewell to Mr. Henderson, whom they hoped to have with them for years to come occupying his present high and honourable position. The object of the gathering was twofold—first, to show their great appreciation of Mr. Henderson's talented authorship of "The Book of M.C.B.," and, secondly, and more important, as a small acknowledgment of his great and valued services to the College.

The toast was supported by Revs. J. M. Alley and W. H. Smyth, M.A., representing the ministerial members of the Board, and by Mr. W. R. Maconkey, C.B.E., and Mr. Hugh Turtle, representing the lay members.

The Chairman then presented Mr. Henderson with a beautiful solid silver salver from the Governors, suitably inscribed, and informed him that they had also personally subscribed a sum of money sufficient to create a scholarship to be called the "J. W. Henderson Scholarship," thus to associate his name in a permanent way with the school, which he had served so faithfully and with such conspicuous success.

Mr. Henderson feelingly acknowledged the compliment paid to him by the Governors.

FOREIGN MISSION SUPPLY ASSOCIATION

SPRING SALE

A Spring Sale, in aid of the Foreign Mission Supply Association, was held yesterday in the Church Missionary Society Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin.

Luncheons and teas were served throughout the day, and the various well-stocked stalls did a brisk trade.

The principal stallholders were as follow: Country Produce—Mrs. Merrick Lloyd and Mrs. Orpen; Cake Stall—Miss Gordon and Miss Ormsby; Sweet Stall—Mrs. Jermyn and Miss Allen; Work Stall—Mrs. Colles and Miss Darley; Household Stall—Miss Bowers and Mrs. Bowles; Refreshments—Mrs. Millar and Mrs. Lawrence; White Elephant—Miss Carroll and Miss Catford.

COST OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Irish Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association, Ltd., on Wednesday, Sir Valentine Grace, Bart., who presided, stated that he had been asked by ratepayers of all classes to demand an inquiry into the present exorbitant cost of the municipal services.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE BENEVOLENT FUND

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The thirteenth annual report of the Civil Service Benevolent Fund shows that from the inception of the society, in 1927, to the end of 1939, £11,478 had been disbursed in grants.

Thanks largely to the efforts of a special recruiting sub-committee, the membership now exceeds 5,000, but, in view of the increasing demands on the income of the fund, all civil servants who are non-members are urged to join the society.

The Council elected the following officers for the present year:—

Mr. W. J. Cousins, Office of the Revenue Commissioners, Chairman; Mr. P. Kerr, Department of Local Government and Public Health, Deputy-Chairman; Mr. E. D'Arcy, Irish Land Commission, Honorary Treasurer, and Mr. J. Hogan, Room 152, Custom House, Dublin, Honorary Secretary.

ABBEY THEATRE

"GIVE HIM A HOUSE"

"Give Him a House," by George Shiels, which had a very successful first production last October, will be next week's attraction at the Abbey. The Chinese cure for a wayward son is "Give him a house," and the author has taken this proverb as his title and his theme.

The part of Pat Hooey, the agitator and wayward son, who is eventually cured of his revolutionary ideas, will again be played by Cyril Cusack, his hard-worked wife being Ria Mooney, and his daughter being Brid ni Loingsigh. Pat's mother, the seventy-year-old farmer, who gives the house to her son, will be played by Shela Ward, with Joseph Linnane as the young lorry driver, Danny, and W. O'Gorman, as the old farm-hand, Andy. Father Hope, P.P., who works so hard for Pat's betterment, will be Eric Gorman; Magrady, Hooey's neighbour, being J. Winter, and Seamus Healy, the labourer.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS CHURCH

The annual business meeting of the Ormond quay and Scots Church, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, was held on Wednesday evening last. Despite inclement weather, the members attended in large numbers to receicve a cheering report of the year's work.

Mr. F. K. Stephen presented the session report and commented on the punctual and regular attendance of the members at the Sunday Services. Mr. John Russell, F.C.A., presented the financial statement, which was of a very satisfactory nature, and which included special contributions towards church decoration. It also included two bequests—one of £150 from the late Mr. Fraser and one of £40 from the late Miss McKinley.

The endowments accounts were submitted by Mr. James Beggs under four heads—congregational, orphange, Dill widows and male school. With the exception of the first-named, which had heavy expenditures during the year, credit balances were carried forward.

The various organisations were reviewed as follows:—Women's Missionary Association (Mrs. Cranston); Girls' Auxiliary (Miss Webster); Junior G.A. (Miss Jamieson); Senior S.S. (Mr. Robertson); Primary S.S. (Miss Pinkerton); Afternoon S.S. and Band of Hope (Mr. Robshaw); Bible Classes (the Rev. T. Byers); Badminton Club (Mr. H. Byers). Reports were also submitted of the Girl Guides and Boys' Brigade.

After supper, provided and dispensed by the ladies, a programme of music was discoursed. Votes of thanks, proposed by Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, brought a happy meeting to a close.

A verdict of death from heart failure was returned at the inquest yesterday on Aaron Duff, aged 42 years, barge master, North Ann street, Belfast, who was found dying near M'Causland's jetty at Sydenham on Friday afternoon last.

NEW RAIL RATES SANCTIONED

The Court of the Railway Tribunal, sitting in the Four Courts, Dublin, yesterday, sanctioned with modifications exceptional rates (exceeding 40 per cent. below the standard established) for the carriage of certain goods by the Great Southern Railways Company.

Mr. T. F. Brazil, chief rates assistant of the Great Southern Railways, in evidence, said that it was in the interests of the public and of all concerned that the exceptional rates, as submitted, should be sanctioned.

Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Mr. W. Gordon Bradley) appeared for the railways company, and Mr. P. J. O'Connell represented the Department of Agriculture.

Judge O'Brien presided.

MASTER BAKERS MEET

The increasing costs of raw materials and commodities used in the baking trade were considered at a meeting of the Guild of Irish Bakers, held yesterday at Findlater Chambers, Dublin, when Mr. M. J. O'Connor, Secretary, submitted a report from the deputation which met the Controller of Flour and Bread Supplies and the Prices Commission. It was decided to take the matter up again with the Commission. Mr. V. Halligan, President, presided.

HOLIDAYS IN IRELAND

I.T.A. PLANS FOR COMING SEASON

In preparation for the coming holiday season, organisation and publicity schemes were considered in detail at a special meeting of the board of directors of the I.T.A. held yesterday.

Following consideration of a report by the Secretary of the I.T.A. on the prospects of traffic from Great Britain, it was decided to launch a special organisation and publicity scheme in that country immediately, and hopes were entertained that as a result a substantial volume of traffic would be attracted to Irish resorts.

Particular attention would be devoted to the encouragement of home holiday traffic this year, and in this connection comprehensive Press and other advertising schemes in Ireland are to be prepared immediately. It was felt that Northern Ireland offered a particularly profitable field of activity, and, as far as that area is concerned, special steps were decided on—the schemes to be put in hands at once in view of the approach of the Easter holiday period.

A report on the lecture programme being conducted by Mr. D. L. Kelleher was considered, and it was noted that the campaign had been an outstanding success. Special tribute was paid to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and to Dr. Kiernan, Director of Radio Eireann, for their enterprise in inaugurating the "Ireland in Song and Story" feature broadcast on Saturday nights.

In a general summary of the Association's plans for the coming season the President (Mr. F. A. Moran) paid a warm tribute to the local authorities throughout the country for their continued support of the Association. So far, he said the Association's applications for a special rate for tourist purposes in respect of the coming financial year had been considered by twenty-four of the twenty-seven County Councils, as well as by several Municipal and Urban Councils, and in all instances last year's contributions had been renewed. That, he declared, was a record to be proud of, and he took it as an expression of confidence by those authorities in the I.T.A. as a national publicity organisation.

Editorial, photographic and film publicity schemes were also approved, as well as the schedule of holiday publications, which included several new issues.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY

Awards announced by the Royal Humane Society include bronze medals to Miss Mildred Pemberton, a thirty-five-year-old typist, and Miss Doris Purdie, aged twenty-five, a book-keeper, for a rescue which they effected at Doogh, Achill Island, Co. Mayo, last August. Michael Kelly was bathing in a rough sea when he got into difficulties. The two women rushed into the sea and saved him under very difficult conditions, all reaching the shore exhausted.

Parchment certificates have been received by two Dublin boys for rescues from the Grand Canal: Michael Kirwan (13), who saved Thomas Eyiston (10) from drowning at Inchicore on May 20th last, and Ramon Gordon (11), who rescued Francis Keogh (8) at Emmet Bridge on November 6th.

R.D.S. LECTURE ON MUSIC

This evening's lecture at the Royal Dublin Society will be given by Mr. J. Turner Huggard, who was the Choral Conductor of the Dublin Philharmonic Society, and under whose baton the Society gave its memorable performance of "The Messiah" at Ballsbridge in 1934.

Mr. Huggard, who has made an intensive study of the history of music, will talk to his audience to-night on "Music Throughout the Ages," and his talk will be illustrated.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

KINGSTOWN CONGREGATION

The annual business and social meeting of Kingstown Congregation was held in the Church Hall on the evening of the 28th February, the Rev. J. S. Rutherford, M.A., presiding.

The Chairman referred to the loss which they, in conjunction with their neighbours, the parishioners of St. Paul's, Glenageary, had sustained through the sudden death of Canon Hall. He said that by his high Christian character and his willingness at all times to co-operate heartily in every effort that made for the wellbeing of the Christian Church at large Canon Hall had endeared himself to many outside his own communion. The congregation stood in silence, while a vote of condolence with Mrs. Hall and with the parishioners of St. Paul's was passed.

Mr. Benjamen Purdy (Clerk of Sessions) presented the report of the session. Attention was drawn to the Services of Intercession which had been held throughout the winter, and which had been more largely attended than the previous mid-week Services.

The report of the committee was presented by Mr. W. R. McFerran (secretary), and the statement of accounts by Mr. Edward Kelly (treasurer). These showed that the congregation was in a most satisfactory financial position. Contributions to all the principal funds and missions of the Church had been maintained, and in some cases increased. Over £112 had been contributed to the Christian Refugees' Fund, as well as £7 14s. to the Galway Fund for the survivors of the Athenia. The general account closed with a balance of £63, of which the committee had already allocated £20, as an additional contribution to the Foreign Mission.

Reports from the various Church organisations were presented by their secretaries. Mr. D. K. Steward moved, and Mr. Morrison seconded their adoption. The committee was re-elected for the coming year. Tea was served by the ladies, who were afterwards thanked, and the meeting was brought to a close by the pronouncing of the Benediction.

A HEAD-OF-THE-RIVER RACE

At the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Captain Alan S. Gordon presiding, a letter was received from the Old Collegians' Boat Club, applying for permission to hold a Head-of-the-River race from Island Bridge to Butt Bridge, on April 27th.

The required permission was given.

The usual weekly reports were submitted.

Motor vehicle duties in Northern Ireland for the eleven months ended yesterday amounted to £658,380, as compared with £650,206 on February 28 last year.

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CREDITS FOR FARMERS

Dail Views on Increasing Production

CHEAP FERTILISERS A VITAL MATTER

WHEN the debate on the second reading of the Seeds and Fertilisers Bill, 1940, was resumed in the Dail yesterday,

Mr. BELTON (U.I., Dublin, S.) said that he had received letters from various parts of the country saying that similar schemes in their part of the country had been useless. He wanted to know if the Minister visualised the possibility of every human being and every beast in the country having to be sustained by the end of the year upon food produced in the country.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE interrupted to explain the purpose of the bill. When small farms were not able to purchase seeds or fertilisers, said the Minister, and when they could show that they were unable to get credit, the County Councils would give a guarantee to the merchants and collect the money at the end of the year. There was nothing more in the bill than was in the 1932 Act.

Mr. BELTON—The emergency has nothing to do with it?

Mr. RUTTLEDGE—No.

SUPPLIES OF MANURES

Mr. J. M. DILLON (U.I., Monaghan) spoke of the import duty chargeable on artificial manure from Belgium, and asked what was the use of providing credits if they prohibited, in effect, the importation of the supplies of manures for the farmers to buy.

Mr. G. BENNETT (U.I., Limerick) said that last year there were 38,000 acres less than in 1938 under cultivation. When cheap fertilisers were available in the last three years the farmers were prevented from buying them.

FROZEN LOANS

Mr. J. HUGHES (U.I., Carlow-Kildare) said that the Government should make immediate arrangements with banks for the provision of credit to increase tillage. The question of "frozen" loans was one that should be tackled, if necessary, by legislative action to enable farmers who had those millstones around their necks to get into production. A profitable crop could not be grown without the liberal use of artificial manures.

Mr. P. COGAN (Ind., Wicklow) said that the measure showed that the Government had no sense of responsibility and no real desire to encourage agricultural production.

Mr. D. ALLEN (F.F., Wexford) said that the bill was a simple one to validate a scheme that was in operation in several counties last year, and had worked satisfactorily.

THE FARMER'S NEED

Mr. M. Brennan (U.I., Roscommon) said that what the farmers really wanted this year was not the offer in this bill, but the provision of credits, which would enable them to expand production. For what the bill was worth, he hoped that the County Councils would work it.

Mr. J. FLYNN (U.I., Kerry) asked would this scheme apply to the congested areas. The present scheme for the provision of cheap seeds for the congested districts would this year fall far short of requirements.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE, Minister for Local Government, said that the principle purpose of the bill was to validate the schemes operated by a number of Councils last year, and as a number of Councils desired to continue the scheme this year provision was made for that in the bill. Three counties had been operating the scheme intensively—Cavan, Mayo and Leitrim. The Government did not pretend that this was a scheme that would provide everybody with seeds and fertilisers on credit. It was intended to provide these requirements for credit to people who had the land ready for cultivation, but who had not ready money.

The second stage was agreed and the Committee stage was fixed for Wednesday next.

WINTER BUTTER

A SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE

On a supplementary estimate for the Department of Agriculture for £369,053, Dr. RYAN said that portion of the vote was to provide for an allowance of 10s. per ton on fertlizers manufactured by certain Irish manufacturers, the reduction to be passed on to the farmers. The greater part of it, £301,995, represented expenses in connection with the provision of butter for winter requirements, being allowances in respect of butter stored, and of butter and other dairy products produced, and non-creamery butter acquired in the year 1939-40.

Payment was made on production instead of by export bounty and there would be a consequent saving under that head. The vote also provided for other agricultural expenses.

RESTRICTIONS ON SUPPLY

Mr. J. DILLON said that the urgent necessity was to remove all restrictions on every source of supply of artificial manures. They were refused supplies of Belgian superphosphate because of the 20 per cent. duty, and because the Minister would not pay the 10s. bounty. They could not get supplies from Britain for the reason that the Minister would not pay the bounty. The supplies which they were getting now, from Britain, they were getting because the British Minister for Supplies and the British Treasury allowed them to get them. They were left in the hands of a strictly controlled Irish manure "ring." He was informed by that "ring" that all the manure he was to get this year would be bag for bag compared with his last year's supply. In view of that, and if there were greatly increased tillage this year, there would be a great shortage of manure. In view of that, the Minister should take off the duty and pay the 10s. bounty. If he did not, the Minister would be responsible for any shortage that arose. The same thing was true in regard to agricultural implements.

Referring to cold stored butter, Mr. DILLON said that butter which was not of good quality should not be allowed to be sold as Irish butter. He had purchased Irish creamery butter which was bad and smelly.

Dr. RYAN, replying to Mr. Dillon, said that he had not heard any similar complaint in regard to butter.

PURCHASE OF FAT PIGS

Mr. DILLON said he had seen a notice in that day's Press that Messrs. Henry Denny and Co. would not take any more fat pigs. The pig curers were the last people to be getting up on their ears. If the large pigs were going to be refused at home, would the Minister make arrangements to have them expeditiously exported to the British market. Was it not time that the Minister went to London and worked out with the British Minister a scheme extending over five years? They should be able to capture an immense share of the British market.

A BELATED MEASURE

TILLAGE INCREASE SITUATION

Mr. T. J. DONOVAN (U.I., Cork City), speaking on the Seed and Fertilizers Bill, said that it was a belated measure, and a great mistake had been made by not having introduced it in the early days of the war.

Referring to flax cultivation, he said that the flax seed saved before 1914 was excellent, and he believed that every farmer growing flax would save a rood or two, according to the quantity he had sold. There was going to be a big increase in the acreage of flax, though during the last fifteen years there was a decline.

Mr. M. CORRY (F.F., Co. Cork) said that this was a trying time for farmers. He was afraid that the bill passed that day would not get them over the difficulty of buying seeds and manures.

WHEN PRICES WENT UP

Mr. HUGHES (U.I., Carlow-Kildare) said that with the increase in tillage the situation was very serious. After the Great War, when foreign phosphates were brought in there was a great discrepancy between the price of the foreign and home article. It was, however, well worth the price. There was a keen and competitive price, and the farmer felt he was getting good value. When Fianna Fail came in a "ring" was set up after the tariff, and the price went up. That was very detrimental to the country. They were continually trying to impress upon the Minister that intensive use of artificial manures would produce the best results. Other countries were using them intensively, and yet Ireland, who boasted her agriculture, was the smallest user of artificial manures in the world.

The pattern of their manure distributors was an old Westphalian pattern, over ten years old. The duty on these machines was 33 1-3 per cent. Was that a progressive policy? The unfortunate farmer was forced to buy these machines from Irish monopolists, and pay 33 1-3 per cent. too much for an obsolete machine.

NORTHERN IRELAND MARKET

As regards the travelling expenses for those who went over to negotiate the live-stock trade agreement, he had no objection to their payments, except that they were paid to the wrong people. The man who should have travelled to England should have been the Minister himself. He should have taken an advisory committee with him, consisting of live-stock traders and farmers. Instead, he had sent over civil servants, for whom he (the deputy) had every respect, but felt they were not the right people to negotiate such an agreement.

At the moment, the Northern Ireland market was more attractive than the British market, especially for sheep. Sheep were making more money when shipped through Belfast. That was going to invite Northern Ireland buyers to come down there and buy their stock and ship it through Belfast. It also was easier to ship through Belfast than Dublin. "We want to have direct trading," said Mr. Hughes. "I do not think we want to encourage our exports to go through the port of Belfast."

DAIRY LAND

Mr. P. BELTON (U.I., Co. Dublin) said that allowance should have been made in the Compulsory Tillage Order for dairy land, which was as essential for the food of the people as was tillage. During the year the Minister had tried to break the Dublin milk strike by dumping milk from the South of Ireland that was unfit for human consumption.

The SPEAKER ruled that reference to the milk strike was out of order.

Mr. BELTON said the settlement of the strike involved thirty or forty creameries, from which £1,600 in grants had been withheld in some cases as a penalty for not obeying the Minister's order to supply milk to Dublin, although it had been promised that there would be no victimisation.

Mr. J. VICTORY said that there would not be a sufficient return from some of the new lands being broken unless fertilisers were available.

Mr. J. COBURN (U.I., Louth) said that he thought the money to be spent on fertilisers was going to be very useful at the present time. There was a danger of a shortage of super-phosphate, and he hoped the Minister would ensure that an adequate supply of that essential fertiliser would be available.

A £4,000,000 LOAN

Mr. GILES (U.I., Meath) said that the farmers' great need was money. He thought if they floated a loan of about £4,000,000 that would pay the land annuities to the Land Commission for about three years it would put agriculture on its feet.

Mr. ERSKINE CHILDERS (F.F., Athlone-Longford) advocated the use of more fertilisers to maintain the yield of land during the war period. He believed that if they asked the banks for a loan for providing fertilisers the banks would be willing to advance millions of pounds for the project.

Mr. O'REILLY (F.F., Meath) supported a plea that Mr. Dillon had made on behalf of veterinary research, and said that he had estimated the loss of cattle due to disease and malnutrition at £5,000,000.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Dr. RYAN, in reply to the debate, said that phosphates had been purchased by their artificial manure manufacturers, but it was extremely doubtful if they would get them shipped in time to deal with this year's crops. Very few countries would let phosphates out now, while if they did shipping might not be available. There was no tariff on phosphates from Britain. It had been extremely difficult to get phosphates from Northern Ireland into County Donegal, even though the traders in Londonderry were anxious to retain their Donegal trade. They would not have anything like the quantity they had if they had not had manure manufacturers in production here. Had it not been for the duty those manufacturers would have gone out of production.

Mr. DILLON—Nonsense. They were here before you were heard of.

The MINISTER said he had not heard any complaints about an inferiority of cold-stored butter. A certain amount of research was carried out in the Veterinary College here. They had been trying to devote a little more, not only of money, but also of men, to the subject of research.

SEED SUPPLIES

Taking the country as a whole, he said that he did not think there would be a shortage of seed oats.

Mr. DILLON—I agree, but farmers in Cork and Wexford think there is and the Minister should give them the facts.

Dr. RYAN said that in some districts there might be a shortage of spring wheat, barley or oat seeds, and farmers might have to switch from one crop or another, but there would be no farmer without cereal seed of one kind or another.

He realised the position as regards artificial manures, and there was no subject to which he was devoting so much time as in endeavouring to procure additional supplies. Perhaps next year the position would be better, as they would try to start importing earlier.

The estimate was agreed to and the House adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

For the past three weeks the numbers of those registered at the Employment Exchanges have remained around 117,000. On 24th February it was 117,394, and in the previous week 117,563.

Of the 117,394 25,244 had unemployment insurance claims current, 50,886 had unemployment assistance applications current (with means) and 38,177 (without means). Others were 3,087.

SOCIETY OF IRISH MOTOR TRADERS

Mr. S. J. R. Cross, Cork, presided yesterday at the annual general meeting of the Society of Irish Motor Traders, Ltd., in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin, when the secretary's report revealed a successful effort in reorganisation in securing the co-operation of the Ministry for Supplies in regard to the effects of the petrol rationing scheme on the motor trade and the motoring public.

The report also dealt with the activities of the society in regard to the Transport Tribunal, and disclosed that it was expected that witnesses for the society would be heard by the Vocational Commission in the near future, when a report already submitted would be examined.

The report was unanimously adopted.

ROYAL ULSTER SOCIETY

SPRING SHOW AND SALE

GOOD ABERDEEN-ANGUS PRICES

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE annual show and sale of pedigree live stock promoted by the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society was continued to-day. The shorthorn classes were shown at the premises of Messrs. R. J. Allam, Ltd., Oxford street, and Messrs. John Colgan and Sons, Oxford street. The Aberdeen-Angus cattle judged yesterday were sold to-day, and satisfactory prices were realised. The champion animal at the show, Prince Ereb of Mourne View, shown by Mr. W. A. Spier, Banbridge, was sold for 95 guineas.

SPECIAL AWARDS

"Argentine" Championship Cup and Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's champion prize for best Shorthorn Bull bred in Ireland—John Wallace, Dunloy, County Antrim—Anticur Majestic; reserve, John Wallace—Anticur Bounty.

Fraser Cup for best Group of three Shorthorn Bulls bred in Ireland—John Wallace—Anticur Majestic, Anticur Marksman and Anticur Tudor; reserve, T. and R. Hayes, Aghalee, Co. Antrim—Broommount Spion Cop, Broommount Scout Leader and Broommount Field Marshal.

R.U.A.S. Medal for Best Pair of Shorthorn Heifers—James King, Ballymena—Clougher Roan Broadhooks and Clougher Clipper Rose; reserve, Robt. Stevenson, Tullyhogue—Royal Princess 3rd and Dainty Duchess 3rd.

Heifers, calved after September 1st, 1938—1, Jas. King, Ballymena—Clougher Clipper Rose; 2, Saml. Lyttle, Lurgan—Ruby Butterfly; 3, Rowley Elliott, M.P., Coagh County Tyrone—Craigon Bellona 2nd.

Dairy Heifers (do.) out of a dam entered in the Pure-Bred Dairy Shorthorn Cows Register—1, Robt. Stevenson, Tullyhogue, Dungannon—Dainty Duchess 3rd; 2, Robt. Stevenson—Royal Princess 3rd.

Non-Pedigree Dairy Bulls (do.) Shorthorn Type—1, Saml. Holden, Broughshane—Carcairn Pilot; 2, J. T. Little, Brookeborough—Tullyreagh Renown; 3, Saml. McKibbin, Stewartstown, County Tyrone—April Fool.

Bulls, calved before September 1st, 1938—1, Major H. C. Robinson, M.P., Magheramorne—Magheramorne Clouter; 2, Wm. T. Gilfillan, Derry—Ballyneanor Nipper; 3, T. J. Eccles, Cookstown—Mysie's Cupbearer.

Bulls, calved between September 1st, 1938, and January 1st, 1939—1, Jas. Gillan, Armoy—Marksman; 2, S. G. Ward, Dromore, Co. Down—Dromore Waverly; 3, R. M. Garvin, Castledawson—Shanemullagh Premier.

Bulls, calved between January 1st and February 1st, 1939—1, James King, Ballymena—Clougher Flow On; 2, J. T. Little—Enterprise; 3, F. H. Maclean, Glen Anne, County Armagh—Glenanne Belfry.

Bulls calved between February 1st and March 1st, 1939—1, John Wallace Dunloy, Co. Antrim—Anticur Marksman; 2, Mrs. L. A. Perry, Ahoghill, Co. Antrim—Killean Notable; 3, T. and R. Hayes, Aghalee—Broommount Royal Bounty.

Bulls calved between March 1st and March 16th, 1939—1, John Wallace, Dunloy, Co. Antrim—Anticur Majestic; 2, T. and R. Hayes—Broommount Field Marshal; 3, J. B. S. McKee, Moneymore, Co. Derry—Royal Leader.

Bulls calved between March 16th and April 1st, 1939—1, T. and R. Hayes—Broommount Spion Kop; 2, James Simpson Stranocum, Co. Antrim—Emperor; 3, Rowley Elliott, M.P.—Criagon Brigand.

Bull calved between April 1st and 16th, 1939—1, Mrs. L. A. Perry—Killean Baron; 2, Joseph Andrews, Roslea, Co. Fermanagh—Red Prince; 3, J. J. K. Johnston Fintona, Co. Tyrone—Grannyvale Luck's In.

Bulls calved after April 16th, 1939—1, Hugh Flack, Coagh—Coagh Admiral; 2, T. and R. Hayes—Broommount Scout Leader; 3, Robert Stewart, Stewartstown—Templereagh Charity Cecil.

THE SALES

	Gns.
Wm. A. Speirs, Banbridge—Prince Erel of Mourne View to F. A. Boyd, Gilford	95
Sir Basil Brooke, Bart.—Premium of Colebrooke to P. Murphy, Downpatrick	53
Sir Basil Brooke's Prejudice of Colebrooke to Thomas Ditty, Newtownards	56
Reps. of the late Wm. Morrison, Maguiresbridge—Kaiser of Abbey Lodge to James Murdock, Forkhill	52
Wm. J. Carson, Rathfriland—Nigel of Streamvale to H. McKee, Rathfriland	78
Wm. J. Carson's New Master of Streamvale to R. Simpson, Ederney, Co. Fermanagh	65
Adam F. Pollock, Garvagh—Premium of Barnagaw to Co. Down Committee of Agriculture	54
Wm. Rutledge, Fintona—Eclipse of Ardbarron to S. Lyttle, Garvagh	60
R. J. Lyttle, Portaferry—Mount Ross Commander to T. J. Kennedy, Clough	51
C. E. Veitch, Lisbellaw—Radio of Drumlone to K. Smith, Plumbridge	56
James Lees, Stewartstown—Edrick of Tullyraw to Herbert Coulter, Killyleagh	54
John F. Nihenaghan, Garvagh—Grosvenor 2nd of Car Hill to Co. Down Committee	52
Mrs. Sara E. Watson, Trillick, Co. Tyrone—Jock of the Harp to Co. Down Committee	50
James Donald, Fintona—Paddy of the Barr to D. Moss and Son	52
J. and H. Toye, Garvagh—Quarter Lad of Tullyrammer to Ministry of Agriculture	52
Fred A. Boyd, Gilford—Guardian of Mullabrack to Ministry of Agriculture	52
Alex. Warnock, Tullyhogue, Co. Tyrone—Berry of Rocklodge to T. B. Morrow, Saintfield	52
George Wilson, Enniskillen—Bantering Lad 10th of Derryhills to Ministry of Agriculture	50
W. J. McConnell, Rathfriland—Black Jack of Cavan, to County Down Agricultural Committee	51
Joss of Cavan, to Alfred J. Davis, Lisburn	56
W. E. C. Johnston, Brookeborough—Gola Duke, to County Derry Agricultural Committee	54

DOUBLE DAIRY BULLS

James Short and Sons, Seragh—Wood Park Royal Leader 3rd, to County Armagh Agricultural Committee	50
Wood Park Show Plate 2nd, to John Phair, Derrylin	66
William J. Simpson, Moneymore—Loughry Rover, to R. McClement, Portavogie	50
James Hall, Moneymore—Ballyeglish Marksman, to W. H. Hawthorn, Killaloo	52
Henry Brown, Stewartstown—Dairy Ranger, to James Short and Sons	98
W. A. Armstrong, Omagh—Campsomagh Red Prince, to James Guiney, Dromore	60
Campsomagh Royal Chief, to F. and A. Scally, Ballycastle	61
Campsomagh Perfection to J. J. McKean, Sion Mills	62
William Sloan, Moneymore—Augusta Jack, to J. Livingstone, Lisnaskea	50
Samuel Paul, Tobermore—North Hill Challenger, to G. M. G. Wilkinson, Tobermore	94
James E. Moody, Muckamore—Dairy Luxury, to S. M. R. Herron, Rostrevor	56
Gordon Agnew, Randalstown—Groggan Ensign, to County Antrim Agricultural Committee	56
Daniel McAllister, Ballymena—Golden Dawn, to James A. Carmichael, Moneymore	50
James Paul, Ballyeglish—Chisqkoe, to R. Noble, [illegible]	92
Mrs. M. Donnelly, Ballycastle—Tommy Lind, to County Derry Agricultural Committee	54
Dairy Masterpiece, to R. G. Morrison, Maguiresbridge	55
R. J. Simms, Coagh—Dairy Attraction, to R. W. Kelso, Kilrea	52
J. B. Henderson, Moneymore—Farmhill Dairy Ensign, to W. C. McIlroy, Moy	70
K. B. Carson, Stewartstown—Shankey Lifeguard, to W. Graham, Clough	51
A. McDickson, Bellygowan—Ardmore Daniel, to R. Lyons, Newtownstewart	67
Wm. Lawrence, Magherafelt—Golden Knight, to James Glenny, Newry	62
G. E. McReynolds—Waterloo Ensign, to N. G. Falconer, Enniskillen	53

SINGLE DAIRY BULLS

T. Workman, Garvagh—Whitefalls Broadway, to Down Mental Hospital	56
Samuel S. Anderson, Tullyhogue—Dcorless Condor, to D. McAlister, Carnalbana	57
V. M. Love, Strabane—Waterloo Renown, to R. Magee, Knockarven	51
John Wallace, Dunloy—Anticur Mascot, to Mid-Ulster Shorthorn Breeders' Association	100
Samuel M. Glasgow, Moneymore—Blockade, to Robert Longhridge, Ballymoney	52

The results of the day's sales and comparisons with last year's figures are as follows:—Aberdeen-Angus bulls—113 sold for £3,990, average £35 6/2; last year 95 were sold for £3,172 11/6, average £32 7/11.

Aberdeen-Angus heifers—4 sold for £79 5/6, average £19 16/3; last year 9 sold for £181 2/6, average £20 2/6.

Pedigree dairy bulls—87 sold for £3,368 18/6 average £38 14/6; last year 77 sold for £3,460 16/-, average £44 18/11.

POSSESSION DECREE APPEAL

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

Percy E. MacArthur, 55 Wellington road, Dublin, appealed from a decree of Judge Shannon giving possession of those premises to the Trustees of the Royal Liver Friendly Society as mortgagees.

Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. M. C. Beatty), who appeared for Mr. MacArthur, submitted that the failure of the respondents to disclose in their affidavit verifying their cause of action on a motion for summary judgment, that the claim was within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court, was fatal to their application for summary judgment.

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.), for the Trustees of the Royal Liver Friendly Society, argued that as the appeal was by way of re-hearing, leave should be given the respondents to introduce fresh evidence to show the valuation.

The President, dismissing the appeal, held that it was an essential portion of the respondents' proofs to show jurisdiction in the Circuit Court by proving the valuation to be less than £60 in an ejectment on the title. He would allow them to bring in fresh evidence, and grant a stay on the decree for two months.

THE CORK BULL SALES

GOOD PRICES FOR SHORTHORNS

BUYERS AND JUDGES NOT IN AGREEMENT

From Our Correspondent.

CORK, Thursday.

WITH buyers in greater numbers than usual, business was brisk at the Munster Cattle Sales here to-day. The following were the sales:—

PURE-BRED DOUBLE DAIRY SHORTHORNS.

	Gns.
T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Goldie's Dairyman (1st prize) to Francis Jennings, Mamore, Bandon	67½
T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Golden Charm (2nd prize) to Patrick Fitzgerald, Lissnuhig, Skibbereen	80
T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Rufus (3rd prize) to Paul Shannon, Durrus	82½
Senator W. O'Callaghan's Furbelows Robin (reserve) to W. D. Shannon (Durrus)	68
T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Gold Plate (2nd prize) to John Caverly, Caherlagh, Drimoleague	90
P. J. Halliden's Kilcor Janitor (reserve champion) to Peter O'Donoghue, Barnacura, Newmarket	86
Smith-Barry Estates' Foaty Tester (reserve) to John Sheehy, Creagh, Baltimore	68
Thomas D. Flynn's Brideview Lex to Bat Foley, Bansham, Killorglin	60
James Walsh's Glendale Best Man 2nd to James Whelton, Lislevane, Timoleague	72½
T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Pioneer (3rd prize) to Dan O'Shea, Lissarda C.T.A.	88
T. Kelleher's Shanakiel Ploughman to Robert Levis, Toormore, Skibbereen	86
John Leahy's Abbeyland Orient to T. Barry, Castlemagner, Lombardstown	66
T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Bulwark to Michael Murphy, Ballinhassig, Cork	46
D. O'Shea's Lehena Marshal to Dan Creedon, Kilbarry, Macroom	51
T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Broadhooks Prince to D. Buckley, Lisgoold	71
Smith-Barry Estates' Fota Trumpet, to Patrick Corkery, Aghinagh	43
Jeremiah Lynch's Ballinaspigmore Waterloo Gem (1st prize) to Messrs. J. H. Bennett Ltd., Ballinacurra, Midleton	74
T. Kelleher's Maryville Sovereign (3rd prize) to J. J. Buckley, Grenagh	59
H. H. McCullagh's Manch Hope (reserve) to E. O'Brien, Inniscarra, Cork	76
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(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

Henry L. Paris, Main street, Chapelizod, Dublin, appealed against a judgment of Circuit Judge Davitt awarding £168 7s. damages to George Douglas, sheet metal worker, Clonliffe Gardens, Clonliffe road, Dublin, for injuries caused to Mr. Douglas when he was struck by Mr. Paris's motor car at Ballybough road, Dublin, on March 22nd, 1939.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. F. M. Duffy (instructed by Mr. Michael Dunne) appeared for Mr. Douglas; and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for Mr. Paris.

Mr. Duffy, for Mr. Douglas, said that about 11 p.m. his client, who was walking on the footpath, saw that there was no traffic coming in either direction and stepped on to the roadway. He was then knocked down and remembered no more.

Having heard the evidence in the case, the President allowed the appeal and dismissed the action, with costs in both courts. He held that, on the evidence, the plaintiff was at least as responsible as the driver of the car for the accident, and consequently was not entitled to succeed.

It is estimated that about 300,000 men in the 24 age group will register in Great Britain under the National Services (Armed Forces) Act on March 9. Men affected are those reaching the age of 20 between January 1 and March 9, 1940, inclusive, and those who reached the age of 24 during 1939.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"ASMODEE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I would like to endorse every line of Seán O Faoláin's letter that appeared in your paper to-day about Lord Longford's production at the Gate Theatre of François Mauriac's play, "Asmodée," or "The Intruder." It is quite an unusual play and is splendidly produced, while the acting, particularly of the women's parts, is almost without blemish. I was drawn to the piece by an anxiety to see how the theme of the play would be handled by the super-sensitive and scrupulous author of "God and Mammon." I need hardly say that, like Seán O Faoláin, I found Asmodée a perfect revelation in its delicate and lyrical treatment of the profoundest things in human nature. Besides, I have rarely seen in a theatre any person so compelling as the girl of 17 in Asmodée, or, for the matter of that, better character-drawing than that of the Mother in the same piece. Because of these personalities alone Mauriac's play is unforgettable.

There was a very good audience at the Gate on Saturday night last when I was there, but I would be very sorry to think that the show was not equally patronised at every other performance. We have many people interested in Catholic art and the Catholic theatre. Let us hope they will find their way to this exceptional play, the creation of a Catholic genius and one of the most distinguished of contemporary French writers.—Yours, etc.,

LEON O BROIN.

3 Booterstown avenue, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, February 29th, 1940.

"FRIENDS OF THE ACADEMY"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Although I have no connection with Irish letters (good or banned), and have never felt in my breast the urge to aid indigent writers, commemorate dead writers, or sustain and increase public interest in literature, I have to-day received a begging letter inviting me to become a friend of the Irish Academy of Letters, and to begin doing all these things at once. The document is printed, and presumably has been unloaded on the country in vast quantities, gorging and glutting the mails for the past week, and causing unheard-of dislocation in the operation of our national crossword competitions. Far from being paid for becoming a friend, and doing all the unpleasant things the circular mentions, I am asked to fork out my own money as an earnest of my friendship. When my cheque has been despatched, and the sincerity of my affection verified by the clearing-house of our joint stock usuring corporations, I become a fully-fledged friend, and will be permitted to make further disbursements at regular annual intervals. The maximum amount that any friend may pay annually is "unlimited." Opinions as to the dimension of the minimum touch will vary. To many it will be a mere song. To others it will represent a whole evening of Wagner.

Barring a few writers, the people who have lent their names to this movement are in no sense citizens of the Republic of Letters. They are mostly respectable public and professional men and the wives of others; apparently the latter, by some mystical hypostasis, partake of the intellectual dignity of their husbands. Ladies of this type are worthy and well-intentioned, and they always grace the scene every time it is necessary for art's sake to part the compulsorily-educated cretin from a little of his money and give him nothing that he can eat, wear or drink in return. In this case the fairest in the land have been called in to persuade us that parting with a little hard cash at the right time will earn for us some small affinity with our indigent and uncommemorated writers, thus affording each of us the possibility of a tiny claim on the recollection of posterity.

Wives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And in parting leave behind us
Footsteps on the sands of time.

I fear the people behind this letter (I don't mean those on the front page of it) are pathetically uninformed on the extent and complexity of the problem they have set out to solve. Assuming the Society of the Friends of the Irish Academy is launched, and manages to amass a fund of £100,000 in the first year, counting my own ten shillings, and assuming grants are made without favour to every indigent writer in the land, I calculate that each I.W. would receive four shillings for his pains, or the price of one blazing naggin of his favourite first-run chemical whiskey. I estimate that there are not less than 500,000 indigent authors in Ireland at present, not counting a recent flux of conchie English highbrows with yellow hair. I predict that their numbers will reach the million mark in ten years. Those good ladies who signed the manifesto should pay a visit to any of our city dram-shops, between six and ten, and see for themselves the heart-rending prevalence of indigence and writing. They would soon find that everybody who is too lazy to work writes poetry, and that those who are incapable of working by reason of gaping defects in their education spend their time writing smutty novels and drinking other people's money. Others who have no recollection of school, beyond the ball games they played, turn their talents to painting enormous pictures, play-acting, ballet horse-play, statue-foundering, and other purely physical manifestations of profligacy. I cannot see why those of us who work should be asked to pay for all this nonsense. If a man, being twenty-one and upwards, writes books which are so bad that nobody will buy them, why in Heaven's name should he be encouraged to write more?

The letter says that the objects of the Society of Friends is "to give effective aid to the Irish Academy of Letters in the achievement of its objects. . ." Supposing the simple people pay their guineas unprotestingly to this Society, what guarantee have they that they will not be invited later to pay for a further Society of Friends of the Society of Friends of the Irish Academy, and so on through an infinity of diminishing amity, with the chance of ever seeing a genuine immortal Academician in the flesh receding with each removed? A friend of the Academy twenty times removed would, I suppose, be the lowest order of literary scruff. Such a friend, in return for his money, would have the privilege of toadying to a man who knew a man who knew a man (repeat twenty times) who knew a member of the Academy. The Academician's deathless pronouncements, his runs of quip and joke, would by then be so diluted by percolation through twenty moronic, though friendly, intermediaries that friend-twenty-times-removed might not find the game worth the candle with whiskey now one and ten a glass and toadying being another name for toddying.

If this Society of the Friends of the Irish Academy is proceeded with, right-thinking Irishmen, of whatever creed and class, will have to consider joining it and working against it from within, or, better, starting a Society of the Enemies of the Irish Academy. Such a body could do a good day's work for Ireland. It would be secret and oath-bound, with private codes and pass-words, and each member would be required to wear an enamel badge bearing the Society's motto, "Smite Smut." The objects of the Society would be to destroy the Academy or to gain control of it. If the Academicians were too insensitive to wither away before wholesome ridicule, its members could be destroyed individually with the help of hired cut-throats recruited from the ranks of the indigent writers. If, however, it were possible to gain control of the Academy, its constitution could be changed to provide that every natural-born citizen of Ireland, on passing the Intermediate certificate examination, should automatically become a member of it, subject to an oral test in Irish. Once a year every member would be awarded a zinc medal for distinguished services to Irish literature, and dead members would be suitably commemorated once a week behind locked doors in some flash hotel. These commemorations would be paid for by flag-days, weekly spring-tides of begging letters surging in every letter-box, the interminable election of half-witted, but moneyed patrons, stop-watch frauds, rigged fruit-machines, bogus crossword ramps, and anything else that the criminal brain can think of. Of course, some things in the Academy, being perfect, would be left as they are. It would remain entirely self-constituted (not to say opinionated), and all its cash awards would have to be confined to its members.

On the whole, I think the idea of the Society of Enemies is a sound one. Who will start the ball rolling with a crisp five-pound note? Or even one that isn't crisp?—Yours, etc.,

J. TYRRELL.

Bray, County Wicklow, February 27th, 1940.

"POLITICAL SPEECHES AND TRUTH"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A few weeks ago when writing on some subject like "codology" or "bags" I inquired with no small relevancy when we were again going to hear from Old Leighlin, where the Rev Dudley Fletcher sits examining and re-examining the Irish question as to the manner born. Let me thank him for answering my prayer in to-day's paper. Were it not for the fact that I write away from my library I would give him a very full answer. However, pending the re-integration of the national territory, and my own return home (I cannot even find "The War in the Air" in the local Carnegie), let me say that I cannot agree with him that the Irish and English nations are identical. Here are my reasons:—

(1) The English are high-minded, moral, cultured and Christian, whereas the Irish are low-minded, immoral, boorish and sunk in idolatry;
(2) Whereas the English in 1916 and afterwards executed the Irish according to law, the Irish murdered the English, not infrequently, in cold blood.
(3) The English are clean-limbed, whereas the Irish are shaggy.
(4) The English are day and night concerned with international morality and the independence of small nations, whereas the Irish do not give a haymaker's tobacco-spit.
(5) The English speak English perfectly, whereas the Irish do not properly comprehend that tongue.

The foregoing are simple facts which do not require demonstration. Should anyone doubt the truth of Number 5, however, let me draw attention to the Rev. Fletcher's statement that the first English invaders came to Ireland at the invitation of the King of Leinster. Any Englishman could tell him that you cannot invade anything at the invitation of anybody.

May I add that I, too, love Ireland? I would like to see the end of partition and the end of the old enmities; but I do not think the British will be brought round to our way of thinking by inviting them to believe that they are made of exactly the same stuff as ourselves. As a theologian the Rev. Fletcher should know how serious is the sin of presumption.—Yours, etc.,

"EARNEST LAYMAN."

Dublin, February 29th, 1940.

A HOSPITAL BED BUREAU

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We hope that public opinion will endorse the views expressed by the County Coroner at the inquest on the seven months' baby, Martha Byrne, reported on 24th February, when the view was expressed that delay in finding accommodation in a hospital might have hastened the death of the child, and the Coroned himself stated that these circumstances, if continued, would be a grave danger to any section of the public which might need hospital treatment. He went on to comment on the need for a Central Bed Bureau, remarking that ample time had been available for one to be established. The jury, in returning a verdict, stressed the fact that they considered a hospital bureau to be an urgent necessity.

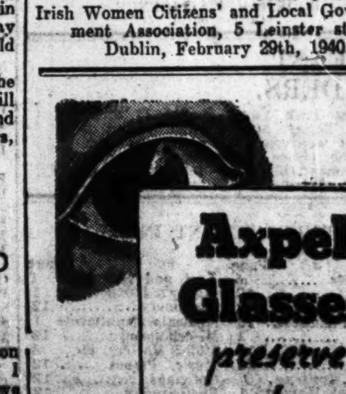
We wish to draw your attention to the fact that a committee has been formed by the Irish Women Citizens' Association, in co-operation with the Irish Women Workers' Union, to try to establish a bed bureau for children's cases which would be worked on a voluntary basis until an official bureau is set up. This committee realises that the only satisfactory solution will be the establishment of a permanent bureau for all hospitals as recommended by the Hospitals' Commission in 1936.

The urgency of the need does not appear to be appreciated by the Government. When the Minister was approached by this committee and asked to receive a deputation to discuss the situation, he replied that "the matter was engaging his attention," and that a deputation "would not serve any practical purpose."

We think it is more than time that a decision was come to, and that a scheme was put into operation without delay, thus doing something to remove the grave danger to which the Coroner referred.—Yours, etc.,

DOREEN DITCHBURN (MRS.),
MARY KYLE (MRS.),
Joint Secretaries.

Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association, 5 Leinster street, Dublin, February 29th, 1940.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The following will also speak:—Mr. Sean MacEntee, Professor P. McGilligan, B.L., T.D.; Dr. T. A. McLaughlin.
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THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN IRELAND
The Council begs to notify that the PRELIMINARY, INTERMEDIATE, and FINAL EXAMINATIONS will be held on 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th MAY, 1940.
Intending Candidates should send in their Applications on or before 1st April, 1940.
Forms of Application can be obtained from the SECRETARY, 41-42 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

SIMPSON'S HOSPITAL, DUNDRUM
(FOR AGED MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.)
The Trustees will meet on MONDAY, the 13th MAY next, for the purpose of Electing Patients. Memorial Forms may be obtained at the Hospital, ON PERSONAL APPLICATION ONLY, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p.m. daily, and such Forms must be completed and lodged with the Secretary not later than the 12th April.
Applicants are required to attend at the Hospital for medical examination on Friday, 19th April, at 12 o'clock noon, and on the day of election at 2 o'clock p.m.
CHARLES HAMMOND, Secretary.
1st March, 1940.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Proinnsias MacBearnaird, Local Government Auditor, has audited the accounts of the Dublin Port and Docks Board for the periods ended 31st day of December, 1937, and the 31st day of December, 1938, and has reported to the Local Government Department thereon.
A copy of the Auditor's report and the abstracts therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during office hours by any person applying for same, and paying to the Board therefor the sum of sixpence.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1940.
R. F. LOWE, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office,
20 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.
ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.
Notice is hereby given (1) that the Commissioner of Valuation has, on this date, transmitted to me the Lists of the several Tenements and Hereditaments in the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, with their respective Valuations, and has shown on these Lists the Revisions of the Valuations which have been made by him during the past year.
(2) That the said Lists will remain open for inspection at my Office, and extracts therefrom may be taken during office hours for twenty-one days from the date hereof.
(3) That any person aggrieved in respect of such revision may, within twenty-eight days from the date hereof, by post or otherwise, deliver to me a Notice (in writing) duly signed by him, the said person aggrieved, or by his agent, setting forth the ground of such aggrievance.
Dated this 29th day of February, 1940.
T. C. O'MAHONY, Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

20th February, 1940.
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD, DUBLIN. SALE OF SCRAP AND OBSOLETE MATERIALS.
The Electricity Supply Board invites tenders for the purchase of scrap materials which it has for disposal and which comprise: Scrap Bare Copper, Lead Covered, Rubber Covered and Armoured Cables, Ferrous and Non-ferrous materials, and a miscellaneous collection of D.C. Motors and Starters and obsolete materials, comprising Transformers, Switchgear, Fittings, etc. The total weight of the scrap copper and cable amounts to about 80 tons. Particulars of the material and conditions of sale may be had on application to the Supplies Engineer at the Board's Central Stores, 104 Pearse St., Dublin. Offers for these materials must be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tender for Scrap," and must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 20th March, 1940. The Board does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.—P. J. DEMPSEY, Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, 60/62 Upper Mount St., Dublin.

I, PATRICK McGRATH, ACRES, FERMOY, intend to apply for a BOOKMAKER'S LICENCE (Course only).

BELFAST READERS.
The Irish Times is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.55 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 58 Donegall street. Telephone: Belfast 21787.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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POSITIONS VACANT.
Application forms for and full particulars of the undermentioned vacancies in the Department of Agriculture may be obtained free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin:
(a) TEMPORARY JUNIOR INSPECTOR (DAIRY PRODUCE AND EGGS). AGE LIMITS: 25 to 35 years. SALARY: £150-£15-£350 a year, plus cost of living bonus. At present the bonus on £150 is £100 13s. 0d. and on £350 is £164 8s. 0d. ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Sound knowledge of Dairy Farming, (ii) successful management of a creamery for at least two years, (iii) sound practical training in the manufacture and marketing of dairy produce on a commercial scale and ability to instruct and advise in these subjects.
(b) ASSISTANT (UNESTABLISHED) TO THE SUPERVISOR OF THE EGG-LAYING COMPETITIONS, MUNSTER INSTITUTE, CORK.
(c) TEACHER (UNESTABLISHED) OF POULTRY-KEEPING AND BUTTER-MAKING AT AN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL. MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT, posts (b) and (c): 30 years. SALARY, posts (b) and (c): £50-£5-£100 a year, with free board and residence and cost of living bonus (modified). At present the bonus (modified) on £50 is £42 10s. 0d. and on £100 is £62 14s. 0d. ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS, posts (b) and (c): Each candidate must be recognised by the Minister for Agriculture as qualified for appointment as an Itinerant Instructor in Poultry-keeping and Butter-making under a County Committee of Agriculture, or, alternatively, as qualified for appointment as a Teacher of Poultry-keeping and Butter-making in a School of Rural Domestic Economy.
LATEST DATE for receiving completed Application Forms: 15th March, 1940.
16/Z.1562. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT.
Application forms for and particulars of the undermentioned posts under the Dún Laoghaire Borough Corporation may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.
1. BOROUGH SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER. SALARY SCALE: £650-£20-£750 a year, with car allowance of £75 a year. AGE LIMITS: 30-40 years, with extension in certain cases.
2. SENIOR ENGINEER. SALARY SCALE: £400-£15-£550 a year, with car allowance of £50 a year. AGE LIMITS: 25-40 years, with extension in certain cases.
LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 15th March, 1940.
16/Z.1562. W.H.Co.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1901-1920.
Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that the Minister for Industry and Commerce proposes to make Regulations in accordance with Section 79 of the said Act, in respect of the marking of First-Aid Boxes and Cupboards required to be kept under the following Regulations:—
1. The Aerated Water Regulations, 1921.
2. The Chemical Works Regulations, 1923.
3. The Docks Regulations, 1928.
4. The Building Regulations, 1930.
Copies of the Draft Regulations may be obtained on application at the Offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, 51 Dawson street, Dublin. Any objections with respect to the Draft Regulations, by or on behalf of any person affected thereby must be sent to the Minister for Industry and Commerce within 30 days from the date of this Notice. Every such objection must be in writing, and must state:
(a) the Draft Regulations or portions of Draft Regulations objected to;
(b) the specific grounds of objections; and
(c) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.
R. C. FERGUSON, Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce.
1st March, 1940.
16/Z.1547. W.H.Co.

PETROL RATIONING.
Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies made an Order on the 29th February, 1940, entitled "Emergency Powers (Motor Spirit Rationing) (No. 2) Order, 1940."
The effect of this Order will be that owners of private motor cars who have received Licences to which are attached coupons overprinted with the letter "P" will be entitled to receive 1½ gallons of Motor Spirit in respect of each unit specified on such coupons for the months of March and April, 1940.
The Order also provides for an allowance to motor dealers in respect of loss by evaporation, etc., in the sale of Motor Spirit.
Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge.
16/Z.1564. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
A meeting of the Management Committee was held on Monday, 26th ult., Mr. George Clune, P.C., in the Chair. The following members were present:—Very Rev. M. Boylan, Adm.; Messrs. N. Colleton, J. M. Irwin, James McMorrough, P.C.; Peter McCarthy, Hugh Kennedy, David Coyle.
Mr. Ralph Byrne, F.R.I.A.I. (Messrs. W. H. Byrne and Son, Architects), Mr. J. A. Kenny (Messrs. J. P. Tierney and Co., Engineers), and Dr. Davitt, Mr. Morrin and Mr. Flood (Medical Assessors) were in attendance.
The members of the Finance Committee inspected the vouchers for payment ordered in January, and the accounts for supplies to the Hospital for the same month having been examined, cheques in discharge thereof were signed and issued.
Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Irwin were appointed Visiting Governors.
The Management Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received through the Sisters of Mercy during January:—

	£	s.	d.
Donnelly, P., and Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0
Dublin General Steam Shipping Co., Ltd. (Box)	0	14	3
Dublin Jewish Hospital and Medical Aid Society	5	0	0
Elvery, J. W. and Co., Ltd.	0	10	0
Hibernian Bank, Ltd.	3	3	0
Jameson, John and Son, Ltd.	5	0	0
Martin, T. and C., Ltd.	5	0	0
Mayne, Miss (Collection)	1	0	0
Medical Charities Association (Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills)	5	0	0
O'Hanlon and Robinson	0	5	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	8	8	0
Sackville Press, Ltd.	1	0	0
Switzer and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
Turbett, R. E., and Sons	2	2	0
Williams and Woods, Ltd.	2	2	0

Subscribers are requested to examine the preceding list to ascertain if their names and subscriptions have been correctly entered.
Donations will be received by the Sisters of Mercy at the Hospital, or by any member of the Managing Committee or of the Medical Staff. Mr. John Quinn is appointed by the Managing Committee to solicit and receive donations and subscriptions in aid of the funds of the institution.
CECIL G. STAPLETON, Hon. Treasurer.
Boardroom,
Jervis street Hospital, Dublin.

I, THOMAS F. O'NEILL, 1 Haigh Terrace, Dun Laoghaire, intend applying for Renewal of Bookmaker's Licence.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.14	8.14
Sets	7. 3	7. 4
Lighting-up Time	7.33	7.34

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	5.39	6.50
Evening	6.11	7.28

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	—	12.13
Belfast	4.55	5.32
Cork	11.34	—
Cobh	11.31	—
Drogheda	5.27	5.59
Dundalk	5.24	5.56
Galway	11.25	—
Limerick	0.30	12.55
Sligo	—	12.18
Waterford	—	12.32

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—111 Lower Grafton street.—(Advt.)

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Over 2,200 workers on the Dublin Corporation staffs employed on many of the most vital public services struck work last night, and to-day these services will be virtually paralysed.—(Page 7.)

During the discussion of the Seeds and Fertilisers Bill, in the Dail yesterday, deputies expressed the view that credits should be made available for farmers and that cheap fertilisers were an urgent need.—(Page 5.)

Mr. E. F. Benson, the novelist, died in London yesterday.—(Page 2.)

ABROAD

In face of terrific pressure from vastly superior Russian forces, the Finns have been forced to withdraw to new positions along a line stretching half-way across the Karelian Isthmus.—(Page 7.)

That Turkey was ready for anything was stated by the Premier in a broadcast from Ankara last night.—(Page 7.)

Drastic war-time decrees were announced by M. Reynaud, French Minister for Finance, in a broadcast last night.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Ludlow yesterday Gowran Ranger won the Three Miles Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Mining shares supplied the best features in the London Stock Markets yesterday, prices forging ahead strongly following details of the South African Budget. Other sections were comparatively quiet, but were not without a sprinkling of good rises.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Markets developed an easier tendency towards the close of dealings yesterday, but many issues managed to hold their early gains. Guinness Ordinary were outstanding with a rise of 1s. 9d.—(Page 11.)

An Iniquitous Strike

Once again the city of Dublin is held to ransom by a handful of its citizens. The threatened strike of municipal employés came into operation last night, and the first effects will become manifest to-day. Unless an immediate solution is reached the streets will be left uncleaned, the public lamps unlighted, the refuse bins unemptied; no rents will be collected from the occupants of "Corporation houses"; the waterworks will be deprived of their caretakers, the fruit market—and later, perhaps, the public abattoir—of their attendants; there will be nobody to man part of the Fire Brigade, and a host of minor services will cease to operate. Heaven knows, this newspaper has tried to be impartial in the matter of strikes, but the situation to-day is one on which no decent citizen can have two opinions. This strike is an altogether deplorable proceeding. An extravagant demand was served to a Corporation which already has been compelled to burden the rate-paying citizens almost beyond endurance. The municipal employés get excellent pay already, and enjoy the most comfortable conditions of service in the entire country. At a critical time they have demanded an all-round increase of 8s. a week, representing an addition of £60,000 to the rates; they have been offered the very reasonable increase of 2s., with a further 6d. for every 10-point rise in the cost of living index; they have refused, preferring to play upon the notorious apathy of the rank-and-file of citizens of Dublin. We hope that the Corporation will not surrender; for so unpatriotic and immoral a strike has not been known here for many long years. This is, once again, a declaration of war upon the public. The plain citizen will be confronted not merely with the discomfort of unlighted streets, but with the danger of a shortage of meat, vegetables and water. During the most severe winter that Ireland has experienced within most people's memory, in the midst of an epidemic of influenza, there will be the increased peril of disease from uncollected refuse and an untended sewerage system. It is idle, we fear, to appeal to the more generous instincts of the workers, who are under the orders of their leaders: we simply venture to remind them that this is the sort of conduct which provoked a civil war in Spain and crushed their unions. It is the sort of conduct, too, which would not be tolerated in a democracy with the courage of its convictions. There is a suggestion that the Government will intervene to-day in an effort to settle the strike. We hope that it will stand no nonsense: that it will decline to waste time on the interminable "conferences" with which the trade union leaders try to convince their members that their interests are being "protected," and will make its attitude clear beyond doubt. There is one question, and one question only—whether two thousand citizens shall be permitted to challenge the liberty of half a million? If the people of Dublin possessed a halfpenny-worth of moral courage, they would defeat this strike, as the people of other cities have defeated similarly iniquitous strikes; and the Government's duty is to give them a lead.

The Hospitals' Problem

At the monthly meeting of the Dublin Corporation on next Monday, Councillor M. O'Sullivan will propose "that, as a matter of urgent public importance, the Minister for Local Government be requested to operate such powers as are available to him for the purpose of establishing a Bed Bureau for Dublin hospitals." We are glad that this problem has been tackled at last by a public authority which will be likely to give it the publicity that it deserves. For some years past certain public-spirited citizens of Dublin have been urging the Government to do something in regard to the establishment of a Bed Bureau. The most notable advocate of this institution has been Professor Henry Moore, of the National University, who, in season and out of season, has been fighting the battle of the sick poor. He has done more than one man's part to keep the matter before the public, and to focus public attention upon the Government's responsibility, but so far his work has produced no definite results, and the condition of the Dublin hospitals is as unsatisfactory as ever it was. The idea of a Bed Bureau is part and parcel of Professor Moore's general scheme of hospital reform for Dublin. At present, although there is a large number of hospitals in the city, accommodation is limited strictly; and there are times when it is almost impossible to secure a bed for a patient who may be in urgent need of attention. At an inquest at Loughlinstown last Friday, Dr. J. P. Brennan, the Coroner for County Dublin, commented strongly on this condition of affairs. A seven months' old child had died as a result of scalds that had been received at its home. The father declared that he had taken the child to a hospital in Dun Laoghaire, where it had been treated, but no bed was available. The house surgeon then telephoned to Temple street Children's Hospital, in which there also was no room, and finally the child was received into St. Columcille's Hospital at Loughlinstown, where it died of its injuries. Dr. Brennan, in addressing the jury, said that it had heard an account of circumstances which, if it should be allowed to continue, would be a grave danger to any section of the public that might need hospital treatment. If a house surgeon had at his disposal a central Bed Bureau to which he could telephone in case of emergency, there would be little delay. Large sums of money were available for the purpose, and there had been ample time for the establishment of a Bed Bureau. "If through the fault of the Local Government Department," said Dr. Brennan, "men or women should lose their lives, it would be my duty as Coroner to inquire into the circumstances." In returning its verdict, the jury added a rider to the effect that a hospital bureau was an urgent necessity, and that whatever body was responsible should see to its establishment without further delay. We hope sincerely that the Corporation of Dublin will reinforce the plea made by Dr. Brennan and the Loughlinstown jury. The case that has been made on so many occasions by Professor Moore is incontrovertible. No blame can be attached to the hospitals, whose limited accommodation is taxed so sorely; but it is a public scandal that, after nine years of hospitals' sweepstakes, as a result of which colossal sums of money have been accumulated, it often is impossible to find a bed in a Dublin hospital for an emergency case. Admittedly, the establishment of a Bed Bureau will not solve the problem. It cannot provide beds where no beds are available, but it can save the doctors an immensity of trouble, and ensure for the patient that if a bed is available in any hospital it shall be placed at his or her disposal with the least possible delay.

Too Much Education?

A little learning, as we all know, is a dangerous thing either in men or in nations; but what we in this country are beginning to realise is that too much learning is often no less a danger. Within the last twenty years or so a new thirst for knowledge has developed—a thirst for knowledge of the kind that, once acquired, both parents and children expect to be able to sell for a high price. The idea is an excellent one, of course, so long as it is not held by too many people at the same time; for education, like eggs, diamonds, pig-iron or anything else, can become a glut on the market if too much of it is available at once. For a number of years past the ambition of virtually every family in this country has been to send not only sons, but daughters as well, to the university, with the result that every year the universities give birth to a few more hundred doctors, bachelors of arts, barristers-at-law, bachelors of commerce—bachelors of anything and everything—with little thought of whether there is any room for these new arrivals in the already over-crowded professions. Of course, the universities are not employment agencies. Their business is to teach, and, having taught the student and sent him out into the world armed with a gown and a degree, they have fulfilled their obligations. The rest is for himself. There can be small doubt, however, that, with the strictly limited opportunities that exist, too many people in this country seek a university education. The same opinion was expressed on Wednesday by Mr. H. O'Donnell, an ex-school teacher, who proposed at the Sligo County Council that the giving of all secondary school and university scholarships should be suspended for the duration of the war. We are not sure that we agree with him so far as the secondary school scholarships are concerned. It would be wrong, we believe, to deprive the intelligent pupil of at least some opportunity to proceed beyond the primary school; but it has become increasingly and painfully clear that there are far too many university graduates in this country for the number of jobs that are available for them. Mr. O'Donnell recalls that not very long ago one graduate applied in desperation for a post as porter in a Longford institution, and the Sligo County Council itself received recently over twenty applications from university men for a position that was worth only £50 a year. There is hardly a single public body or business concern in the twenty-six counties which could not tell some similar disillusioning story. When it is realised, as the Rev. Father Ailbe, O.Cist., President of the Cistercian College, Roscrea, told the Past Pupils' Union some weeks ago that many young graduates by the time when they reach their final year have cost their parents £1,000 or more, perhaps the vain mother pays too dearly for the privilege of seeing a brass-plate on her son's door. Father Ailbe went further, and it was very sound advice that he gave, when he suggested that if parents only would employ in the purchase of farms the money which they are spending to secure university degrees and a very uncertain future for their sons, they would be doing a big thing not only for themselves, but for the country at large. The truth of those words becomes more manifest every day. By all means let the brilliant student go forward to the university. Exceptional ability, like cream, always will rise to the top; but, unfortunately, the great majority of those who enter the universities are only mediocre—if they can be included in even that class. Parents in these disjointed times would be well advised to think carefully before they risk their money and their children's futures in the expensive and highly doubtful investment of a university education.

Ireland by Sea

The popularity of 'bus tours around Ireland has increased in recent years. Natives and foreigners alike have spoken well of the accommodation provided, of the intelligence and courtesy of the couriers and of the pleasing variety of the passing scene. In the circumstances, it is strange that nobody appears to have thought of bringing tourists around the island by sea in well-equipped vessels which would call at various Irish ports on the journey to permit of brief inland visits. The steamers which make short trips around Dublin Bay and Cork Harbour during the summer always have been largely patronised, and the cruises along the coast by some of the cross-Channel vessels could have been worked up to a similar success without difficulty. The popularity of these miniature cruises should have suggested coastwise developments, but there has been no sign that it did so, and there is little likelihood of anything in this direction being done now until the war has ended. We suggest, however, that preparations might be made against that happy eventuality, and, in this connection, would like to have further information about the "sea omnibuses" which are being built in Norway to operate along that country's deeply indented coastline. Apparently, these vessels, which have a speed of well over twenty knots, and carry between 200 and 400 passengers, differ widely from the ordinary steam ferry or coaster, their purpose being to convey the passengers from point to point with the ease and despatch of a land 'bus service. They are streamlined in structure, no 'tween decks accommodation, the passenger space being designed with the omnibus idea uppermost. It seems to us that vessels of this description could be employed very usefully on our coasts not only in the vicinity of large towns, where they would prove a boon to what are known in America as "commuters"—city workers who travel daily to and from their homes outside the city—but all around the coast. If run by the railway companies, they might help to ease the burdens of those sorely harassed enterprises. In summer they should do a very large amount of business. It would be necessary, of course, before embarking on any such scheme to see how it works out in practice in Norway. Apart from these "sea omnibuses," however, the development of pleasure cruises around Ireland, lasting a week or more, is well worthy of consideration. There must be many thousands of persons in Great Britain and other countries who would avail themselves eagerly of the chance of visiting Ireland under such conditions, which would enable them to see the most beautiful and interesting parts of the country in the most comfortable circumstances possible, returning every night to their "floating hotel," or spending a night or two ashore and rejoining their ship at another port. To-day Ireland has a unique chance of extending her tourist traffic.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday.

The King, attended by Sir Eric Mieville and Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., arrived at the Palace this morning from Scotland.

The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P. (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of His Majesty this evening.

The Duchess of Gloucester paid a visit to the *Dépôt* for South Northamptonshire at Whittlebury Lodge, Towcester, on Monday last.

The Duchess of Kent, attended by Lady Herbert, visited the headquarters of the Women's Voluntary Service in London earlier in the week.

The Duke of Kent presided at the annual general meeting of King George's Fund for Sailors at the Mansion House, London, on Tuesday last.

Princess Bibesco has arrived in London from abroad.

Viscountess Cranley has given birth to a daughter.

Sir Philip and Lady Chetwode were guests at the luncheon party given in London on Tuesday last by the Spanish Ambassador.

Lady Caroline Agar has arrived in London from the country.

The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, the Right Hon. James Andrews, who is suffering from an attack of influenza, was stated yesterday to be much better. His Lordship is still confined to bed.

Mrs. Steevens will give a cocktail party in Dublin this afternoon in celebration of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Strickland, and Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald at Lucan to-morrow.

The engagement is announced between Simon, fourth son of Patrick Leonard, St. Kevin's, Dartry road, Dublin, and the late Mrs. Leonard, and Barbara, elder daughter of the late T. I. Considine, F.R.C.S.I., Dublin, and Mrs. Considine, 55 Harrington Gardens, London.

The marriage of Mr. Peter Blakelock, Royal Artillery, and Miss Helena Joan (Tabs) Radcliff will take place at St. James's Church, Spanish place, London, on March 9th at 2.30 o'clock.

Among yesterday's visitors to "Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C." (Mr. Philip Carthew), at 128 St. Stephen's Green, were the following:—The Swiss Consul-General, M. Charles J. Benziger; Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Mr. Jack O'Sheehan, the Honourable Mrs. Preston, Colonel A. Currell and Miss J. Currell, Miss Una Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. V. Waterstone, Miss Babs Clibborn, Mrs. John Cunningham, Major V. J. Kelly, Mr. J. Morosini Whelan, Miss Anne O'Sullivan, Mr. R. W. Archer, Miss Enid Oulton, Mr. F. C. Maxwell, Mr. J. H. Shirley Moran, Mr. E. C. Obielinski.

There is nothing smarter for spring than a Suit Tailored by Switzers—made to measure in their own workrooms, at prices ranging from 8¼ Guineas.

Get your Confectionery at pre-war prices from Mitchells, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

Guardsman Coat in Oatmeal Velours for 6¼ Guineas, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE.
VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were:—Mr. A. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. Hicklin, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Skolick, Mr. G. R. Hall, Mrs. E. Doyle, Miss Roughneen, Mrs. Clarke.
Among the departures were:—Mr. Henry, Mr. Hicklin, Dr. D. Murphy, Mr. R. C. Dawson, Brother McGrath, Miss Teague, Miss Cook, Miss Plant, Mr. C. King, Mrs. Smithers.

IRISH AIR LINES.
Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Read, Mr. Wheeler, Lady Goulding, Sir Basil Goulding.
Among the departures were—Mr. Hammerton, Dr. Cummins, Mrs. Cummins, Mr. Goulding, Mr. O'Herlihy, Mr. Sofio, Miss Etkind.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dail—Leinster House, 10.30 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Bray District Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Great Southern Railways Meeting—Gresham Hotel, 2 p.m.
Hermione Lecture — Alexandra College, 4 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society—Lincoln Chambers, 8 p.m.
An Oige Lecture—39 Mountjoy square, 8 p.m.
Students' Union, National College of Art—Lecture by Sean Keating, 8 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society's Lecture—8.15 p.m.
College Classical Society—Trinity College, 8.15 p.m.
Dublin University Engineering Society's Ball—Metropole.

SPORT.
Rowing—Wylie Cup Race, Islandbridge, 4.0.
Boxing—National Championships, Stadium, 7.45.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Peer Gynt."
Olympia Theatre—Revue, "Pit-Pat."
Abbey Theatre—"Shadow and Substance."
Gate Theatre—"Asmodee."
Peacock Theatre—Dramas in Irish.
Metropole Cinema—"The Light That Failed."
Grafton Cinema—"Come On, George."
Theatre De Luxe—"Disputed Passage" and "Television Spy."
Corinthian Cinema—"Death of a Champion" and "Range War."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Husbands or Lovers."
The Green Cinema—"Rulers of the Sea."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Juarez."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Calling Dr. Kildare."
Savoy Cinema—"Ninotchka."
Capitol Cinema—"Meet Doctor Christian" and "Blind Folly."
Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town."
Carlton Cinema—"The Frozen Limits" and "Inside Information."
Adelphi Cinema—"Golden Boy" and "Sandy Takes a Bow."
"Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C."—128 Stephen's Green.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

The course of lectures at University College, Dublin, by Professor Schroedinger on Elementary Quantum-Mechanics, and by Professor Ernst Lewy on the Comparative Philology of Indo-European Languages, which commenced last term, will, by arrangement with the Governing Body of University College, Dublin, be continued for the present

LONDON LETTER

BRITISH SHIPPING INDUSTRY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

SIR PHILIP HALDIN, President of the Chamber of Shipping, at the annual meeting to-day, contrasted the Government's policy regarding beet sugar with that regarding the shipping industry. The beet sugar industry receives from the taxpayer over £45,000,000 yearly, but the grant deprives shipping of the carrying of five or six millions tons of sugar into the country and the Exchequer of about £15,000,000 in duty, which would have been payable on the imported sugar. Sir Philip Haldin stated that it was as plain as a pikestaff that their shrunken mercantile marine would be more than ever inadequate to serve the country and regain its pre-eminent position unless the Government now and in the future extends a willing hand, as they certainly should have done in the past. He urged that the shipping industry now should be permitted to put itself into a financial position which would enable it to meet foreign competition after the war. The meeting condemned the idea of nationalisation of shipping, and the losses of the Australian and Canadian Governments in attempting to run shipping were cited in support of its view. It was added that the United States Government had lost £500,000,000 in its attempt at nationalisation.

An Irish Torpedo Boat

Flying the Irish tricolour at her stern, the first ship of the new Eire Navy—the motor torpedo-boat M 1—is due to leave an English port for Dublin, where there will be an official commissioning ceremony by Mr. de Valera. Captain Carey, a native of Waterford, is in command of the M 1. She carries torpedoes, a number of depth charges and other defence equipment. Although the M 1 has only been occupied a few weeks, the traditional routine of the sea forces has already been established with the hoisting of the Irish ensign at certain hours. Every morning and night prayers are said on board the little warship under the leadership of the captain.

Safety for Children

The British Government appears to be resolved that nothing shall be left to chance in the possible event of air raids. It will continue with its plans for the evacuation of children from the great centres if the need should arise. In the course of the next few days there will be a distribution of nearly five and a half million leaflets asking householders in the suitable areas to register for the reception of evacuated children. If the children should have to be evacuated, however, there will be no premature return to their homes. Regulations will be issued insisting upon their remaining in their billets until all danger is past.

Longer Life for Ships

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, who is well known for his efforts to win the America's Cup, has been experimenting with his 1,420-ton luxury motor yacht Philante, and the experiments resulted in the giving of longer life to many ships. They have been carried out for some time with the idea of finding a method to stop corrosion by sea water on the hulls of ships. The hulls have been encased in chlorinated rubber dissolved in an organic solvent, and applied with a brush. In about two hours the solvent evaporates, leaving a thin hard film, which resists not only sea water, but the atmosphere and other influences. The Philante was protected with rubber as soon as she was launched, and after a voyage to the United States the hull was found to be in perfect condition. Some ships now are being protected in this way, thus saving shipowners an expenditure of many thousands of pounds.

Shortage of Coke

Tenants of more than five thousand flats in and around Central London have been given notice by their landlords that, owing to the shortage of boiler fuel, their central heating and constant hot water services may have to be rationed. In the meantime the tenants have received a personal letter asking them to exercise economy in the use of heating and hot water, and stating that the shortage of coke supplies for domestic use has become so acute that some curtailment of normal services appears to be unavoidable. It seems that the flat-owners have been compelled to deplete their reserves of fuel, and the position has become so serious that they have had to face the possibility of being compelled to limit services to a great extent. One managing director states that in normal times he burns about 20,000 tons of coke a year in the boilers of his flats, and that much less coke is being produced now owing to the decreased consumption of gas, and it is becoming more and more difficult to obtain.

Meat Distribution

The distribution of meat supplies by the Ministry of Food still being far from satisfactory, arrangements are being made for the grievances of butchers to be brought to the notice of the Minister next week. The system whereby the meat is distributed from thirty dépôts in different parts of the suburbs has not worked smoothly from the start, and the question of re-opening Smithfield Market may have to be considered. The suburban dépôts are mainly garages or store-houses, which are quite unsuitable for the purpose, while all sorts of vehicles are being used for transport. Meat may be seen in the London streets carried on open lorries under a mere loose tarpaulin cover. Even butchers who are anxious that the system should have a fair trial now are convinced that drastic changes must be made.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, March 1, 1915.

Liquid Fire.

A new method of attack has appeared on the Western Front. In the Malancourt Wood the Germans drove the French troops into a precipitate retreat by spraying their trenches with a burning liquid. Many of the occupants were severely burned, and the remainder abandoned their trenches and fled from this new and most terrifying weapon. Later they made a counter-attack following a concentrated bombardment of the German line. They did not, however, regain their lost ground.

The German report states that German troops had stormed and taken important French positions in the Malancourt Wood, but do not state by what methods. The French, the report adds, replied with "feeble counter-attacks, which were foiled." The Germans claim to have captured six officers, 250 men, four machine guns, a trench mortar and large quantities of ammunition.

German Casualties.

Seven more lists of Prussian casualties—numbers 154 to 160—which are just published, contain the names of 11,418 officers and men killed, wounded and missing, and bring the total Prussian casualties to date up to 1,102,212. To these must be added 156 Bavarian lists, 113 Saxon, 125 Wurtemberg and 19 naval lists.

Over a hundred families living in the vicinity of a blaze at a factory in the East End of London had to leave their homes late on Wednesday night until firemen had the outbreak under control. The fire was at the Stepney factory of Messrs. Yeatman and Co., Ltd., confectionery makers. At times flames leaped 50 feet into the air, and a vivid glow was visible from considerable distances. Sugar blazed fiercely, and for some time there were explosions.

DUBLIN FACES GRAVE SITUATION

2,200 Municipal Employees Take Strike Action

VITAL SERVICES PARALYSED

One Fire Brigade Section Only On Duty

FOLLOWING the rejection of a demand for an increase of 8s. per week in the wages of members of the Municipal Employés' Trade Union attached to the staff of Dublin Corporation, strike action was taken by over 2,200 men last night, and to-day the city faces one of the most serious situations that has arisen in several years.

The men on strike comprise the big majority of Corporation workers, and it is certain that their action will have a paralysing effect on virtually all the services administered by the municipal authority.

Late last night 1,700 members of the Municipal Employés were joined in strike action by 500 members of other unions.

Apart from an offer of 2s. a week, with future cost of living adjustments, by the General Purposes Committee of the Corporation which was turned down by the Union representatives, the only effort made to avert a breakdown in the city's services was initiated by Alderman J. Hickey, T.D., the Lord Mayor of Cork, who unsuccessfully endeavoured to bring about even a temporary settlement.

After six o'clock last night tools were downed by the general labouring and unskilled staffs attached to all the public health services, including waterworks, main drainage, sewers, cleansing, disinfection, lighting and markets departments—even the men at the different reservoirs stopped work.

Rent collectors also have struck.

A few exemptions were made, such as in the case of the Fire Brigade, where one section still is on duty.

Unbelievable as it may sound, Dublin's streets will go uncleaned to-day, refuse bins will remain filled on the sidewalks, and, except where the automatic switches are in operation, the streets will be unlighted. Several of the smaller streets, in which the switches were operated by Corporation workers, were left in darkness last night.

THE LORD MAYOR ILL

When Alderman Hickey began his effort to bring the union representatives and the City Manager together last night, he discovered at the outset that both the Lord Mayor (Mrs. Clarke) and the Deputy Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Kelly, T.D.) were ill, and their assistance was not available. He interviewed Mr. MacEntee (Minister for Industry and Commerce), and was informed that if the strike notice was withdrawn the Corporation would have no objection to a conference, and the Minister promised him every assistance in the matter.

On approaching the union representatives, it was found that they were agreeable to suspend the strike notice pending a conference, but this development was prevented by the statement conveyed to Mr. O'Sullivan, of the Department of Industry and Commerce, that the City Manager could do nothing until the General Purposes Committee of the Corporation could be called together—on Monday at the earliest.

Subsequently Mr. Ruttledge, Minister for Local Government, was approached in the matter, but no further step was taken, and at an early hour this morning the position was one of deadlock.

GRAVE SITUATION

The position is admitted on all sides to be a grave one. The cessation of disinfecting activities and cleansing is liable to give rise to terrible dangers if it is allowed to continue, while the effects of the strike by way of a shortage of meat and vegetables are likely to be immediate.

Meetings of other unions, whose members are also attached to the Corporation staff, were held last night, and decisions were taken to support the strikers.

Five hundred members of the I.T.G.W.U., the W.U.I. and the other unions involved, the members of which declared for strike action at meetings held in the city last night, are supporting the municipal employés.

THE FIRE BRIGADE

Working with a skeleton staff composed of members of the Local Government Officials' Union, the vital Fire Brigade service to-day is much depleted. The unions have agreed to allow for the ambulance section to stay on duty.

The city abattoir is also working, the unions so deciding yesterday. Among the exemptions are Corporation-controlled clinics and hospitals. The services involved in the strike are:—

Fire Brigade (about 60 per cent.),
Waterworks, public health,
Street cleaning, markets,
Paving department, sewerage,
Corporation lighting,
Housing and rent-collecting,
Libraries and art galleries.

The services exempted from strike are: Crookseling Sanatorium, Charles Street Dispensary, Pigeon House Sanatorium, Nicholas Street Isolation Hospital, Clonskeagh Fever Hospital, maternity clinics, child welfare centres, stablemen in all services.

FIRE CHIEF'S OPINION

The Fire Brigade staff, with the exception of the officers, struck work at 6 p.m. It had been previously arranged by the I.M.E.T.U. that the ambulance section of the Fire Brigade would continue to operate. Major Comerford stated later to Press representatives that his skeleton staff would be of little use if a big fire occurred.

The officers would go to any fire, he said, but "I do not think we can do much."

Rumours were current that the military would be employed if an emergency arose, and that the skeleton fire brigade might be implemented by members of the Curragh and Athlone Army Brigades. Major Comerford, Fire Brigade Chief Superintendent, said that there was nothing definite in these rumours.

The decisions of the other two unions, with the remaining 20 per cent. of the unskilled workers in the city service, were not known until late last night.

SUPPORT FOR STRIKERS

The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union decided to support the I.M.E.T.U. in every way, and that all their members would be under the jurisdiction of the Strike Committee operating from the Winetavern street headquarters of the I.M.E.T.U., as from 6 p.m. yesterday, Mr. Thomas O'Reilly, Branch Secretary, stated after the meeting.

The Workers' Union of Ireland members, meeting at Fishamble street, decided also to support the other unions.

The engine drivers and boiler men, members of the I.E. and F.W.U. and the I.E.I.U., also took strike action in co-operation with the other organisations.

SKILLED WORKERS TO MEET

The skilled workers' unions in the Corporation employ have not yet officially stated their position. They meet specially to-day to consider their attitude.

An official of the Local Government Employees' Union could make no statement on his Union's position last night. This Union includes many clerical workers and officials.

The National Executive of the Dublin Trades Union Council declared, through its Secretary, Mr. P. T. Daly, last night, that they had considered the situation, which they pronounced "very grave, and which could have been avoided easily were it not for the intolerant attitude of the Chairman of the negotiating body of the General Purposes Committee of the Corporation."

"This body," said Mr. Daly, "elected by the organised workers of Dublin, should show a lead to the other employers throughout the country in meeting the emergency situation arising from the increased cos. of living, instead of which they were among the few employers who had refused to meet their obligations to the workers in this respect."

THE CITY ABATTOIR

The position of the workers in the City Abattoir was obscure yesterday until the decision reached last night by all Unions that an extension of 24 hours of the strike notice should be made in this section to allow for the killing and despatch of cattle on hands.

Following the sympathetic action decisions of the other unions last night, a strike committee with representatives of all services began their organising work from Fishamble street, drafted pickets, agreed to certain exemptions, and decided on future policy.

DANGER POINTS

Danger points of the present strike are the main arterial water service pipes, sewerage pumping stations, openings in the streets where road repairs had been carried on until the zero hour; the piling up of refuse in the markets, and congested shopping centres like Moore street.

Landlords are liable for house chokages as far as the main sewage systems.

It is believed that the Corporation will still be liable for accidents due to roads up, lack of lighting or water bursts.

The river services plied by the Corporation from quay to quay are suspended owing to the strike.

The waterworks affected are at Roundwood, Stillorgan, Ballyboden and Bohernabreena.

Dust-bin collectors working for Irish Enterprises, Ltd. (indirectly employed by the Corporation), are also withdrawn, as are also workers in weigh-houses.

CITY MANAGER'S APPEAL

Strong reports were current last night that Government intervention in the strike may occur to-day.

The City Manager has appealed for a restricted use of water, and has asked householders to burn or bury their refuse.

Owing to the fact that the plumbing staff also is involved, no repairs can be carried out should a burst in the water system occur.

THE MAGAZINE FORT RAID

PROPOSED DEBATE IN THE DAIL

The following motion was tabled in the Dail last night by Dr. T. F. O'Higgins and General Sean MacEoin:—

"That the Dail is of opinion that, in order to allay public disquiet and anxiety, a Select Committee consisting of seven deputies to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, and with power to send for persons, papers and documents, should be established publicly to investigate and report to the Dail on the following matters:

"(1) The causes of the failure to defend the Magazine Fort against the raid made thereon by armed persons on the 23rd December, 1939, and

"(2) The extent, if any, to which these causes are attributable to defects in the general administration of the defence forces or any of its branches, or in the general organisation, efficiency or discipline thereof."

ONE OFFICER DISMISSED

TWO CALLED UPON TO RESIGN

It was reported in Dublin to-day that included in the disciplinary measures taken following the court of inquiry into the raid on the Magazine Fort, one Army officer has been notified of his dismissal and two other officers have been called upon to resign. On inquiry at the Government Information Bureau this information was confirmed.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A PARALLEL FROM 1815

The Times to-day observes in a leading article:—At the moment when the snows are melting in Western Europe, and when, according to the convention of war, the campaigning season should be about to begin, Englishmen are bracing themselves, not for the first time in their history, to face either an outbreak of intense fighting or a still protracted period of strain. At such a time it is interesting and encouraging to turn to the great ordeal which this country survived just a century and a quarter ago. It had already withatood for twenty years the tremendous efforts of that great nation which is now its partner and trusted Ally, to destroy the British Empire, and one hundred and twenty-five years ago to-day the famous captain who had led them—perhaps, the greatest soldier of all time—had escaped from the captivity to which he had been relegated, and had landed again on the soil of France. He was received with an enthusiasm that grew as he approached Paris, and within three weeks he was master of the country without a fight. The question immediately arose for England whether the struggle which had nearly exhausted her should be taken up again. Opinion was divided in Parliament and in the country.

But leaders were not lacking at this crisis of Britain's fortunes, adds *The Times*. Neither Castlereagh nor Wellington hesitated. Pitt had said before he died that we were fighting for our property, for our liberty, for our independence—nay, for our existence as a nation—for everything dear and valuable to man on this side of the grave. All that, it was thought, had been secured in 1814, but his successors saw that all was now in jeopardy once more; yet, with the auguring mind of leadership, believed that final success was not far away. They steadied the country and rallied its allies.

Castlereagh exercised his masterly talent for the formation of coalitions, and he and Wellington quickly promised financial support to the friendly continental States, and now to-day Britain, proceeds *The Times*, faced for the second time in a quarter of a century by a hostile Germany, feels that it is resuming the struggle—as Mr. Chamberlain, echoing Pitt, said—for the preservation of all that makes life worth living; and it has by its side the great and gallant nation which combines the military prowess of the Napoleonic era with a passionate devotion to progressive civilisation. The Republic stands finally on the side of the nations who oppose the odious theory that might is right. Fortunately for mankind, the belief in war for the advancement of purely national ends finds ever fewer champions among the nations of the world, but the last defenders of this discredited doctrine have still to be to overthrown.

INCREASED PETROL ALLOWANCES

The Minister for Supplies has made an order whereby during the months of March and April the ordinary or basic allowance of petrol for all private motor cars will be increased by 50 per cent.

The allowances for these two months will be as follows:—

Vehicles not exceeding 10 h.p. .... 12 gallons
Vehicles exceeding 10 h.p., but not exceeding 16 h.p. ..... 18 gallons
Vehicles exceeding 16 h.p. ..... 24 gallons

It has also been decided to make a special allowance, amounting to 2 per cent., to motor spirit dealers to compensate them for loss incurred owing to evaporation, etc.

HITLER'S REPORTED PEACE PLAN

BRITISH PEER'S DUBLIN VISIT

According to reports published in London the Marquess of Tavistock has visited Dublin recently, and has been in touch with the German Legation regarding peace proposals which, it is stated, Herr Hitler is prepared to offer.

A FRIEND IN IRELAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

The writer of the "Londoner's Diary," in the *Evening Standard* to-day, tells a curious story which has been circulating in London recently, of a peace plan which reached Lord Halifax. It began in January, when Lord Tavistock, heir to the Duke of Bedford, asked a friend in Ireland to get into touch with the German Legation there. He was to discover how far the German Government would be prepared to meet the British Government on such questions as the restoration of independence to Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Lord Tavistock's friend was cordially received. A few days later he was handed a statement which he was assured came from the highest sources. It was how the "terms" came to England. Next Lord Tavistock passed them to Lord Darnley, who handed them to Lord Halifax. Later Lord Tavistock himself met Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office.

The "terms" suggested:—(1) Freedom for a reconstituted Czechei; (2) independence and an outlet to the sea for a reconstituted Poland; (3) mutual disarmament; (4) Germany to be a member of reconstituted League, and to be given access to colonial raw materials. This plan was subsequently discussed at Lord Tavistock's house by about thirty people, and a deputation was appointed to wait on Lord Halifax.

THE PROPOSED TERMS

LONDON, Friday Morning.

Mr. Bernard Moore, writing in the *Daily Herald*, says an amazing document, purporting to outline the terms on which Germany would agree to an armistice, was published in London last night.

Its publication coincides with the arrival in Berlin this morning of Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's Envoy-at-Large.

Nearly a score of such peace terms have been passed to the Foreign Secretary since the war began.

The authenticity of all of them has been dubious, and, although these latest terms are supposed to have come through the German Minister in Dublin, they are not of such a nature, official circles in London think, as to be seriously regarded as a genuine peace offer by Germany.

The circumstances in which they reached London are themselves peculiar.

Sponsor of the document is Lord Tavistock, heir to the Duke of Bedford and Chairman of the British Council for Christian Settlement in Europe. The Council is a new organisation; many of those members previously belonged to the disbanded pro-Nazi organisation, "The Link."

The document is a leaflet headed, "Germany's Peace Terms—Official." The following, it says, are the terms secured by Lord Tavistock upon which the German Government is prepared at once to declare an armistice and open peace negotiations.

According to this, Germany is ready to agree to:—

1 — An independent, reconstructed Poland.

2—Freedom for reconstituted Czech and Slovak States.

3—Disarmament all round.

4—Membership of a re-formed League of Nations.

5—A return of all or some of her colonies, or, alternatively, some other means of providing adequate raw materials.

6—A plebiscite to decide the future of Austria.

Most of these points are in flat contradiction to Germany's proclaimed war aims. Only last week Hitler himself declared that Germany's chief aim was the destruction of England.

INTERVIEWED LORD HALIFAX

Lord Tavistock stated last night that he had been in consultation with Lord Halifax on the subject of the German proposals. He had received them, he said, through the German Legation in Dublin from high German sources. The Foreign Secretary had put no obstacles in his way, and had allowed him to go to Dublin unofficially.

But, according to Lord Tavistock, he had objected that it was impossible to trust the present German Government.

Lord Tavistock then referred to what he called provocative speeches by Lord Halifax and other Ministers. These, so he said, had rather let down the Germans. It was up to the British Government now to make a precise statement of its peace terms.

The Foreign Secretary's view is understood to be that, if the terms on which Germany would conclude a peace are genuine, there is no reason why she should not at once withdraw her troops from Poland and Czechoslovakia, which can in no way threaten her now.

"CRISIS AT OUR DOOR"

TURKEY READY, SAYS PREMIER

M. SAYDAM, Turkish Premier, broadcast last night from Ankara, "The last day of our preparations," to warn his people that the world crisis was "now at our door," states Reuter.

They were, he said, ready for anything, and had spent £30,000,000 on the Army in the past year.

"We do not wish to make any moves against the Soviet. We can see no reason for the Soviet to attack us."

Turkey's recent emergency laws and moves did not mean martial law and mobilisation. At home it had been thought Turkey had decided to fight.

"But," added M. Saydam, "war and mobilisation are heavy responsibilities, Turkey will take these measures when her national interests and existence are vitally threatened."

Speaking on Russia, M. Saydam said: "For the past six months there has been no change in our relations. We do not wish to make any moves against the Soviet. We can see no reason for the Soviet to attack us.

"Our aims and purposes are quite definite. The question of our participation in the war and our foreign policy will not be influenced by any outside combination."

TEACHING THROUGH IRISH

Unfair to Pupil and Teacher

KILLING THE LANGUAGE

MOVING a supplementary estimate of £12,518 for the purposes of primary education, Mr. de Valera said that it was the result of an attempt to cut the estimate "too fine." There had been complaints from time to time that, in estimating expenditure for the year, departments were inclined to over-estimate. In this case the error had been in the opposite direction.

"INCOMPETENT" PUPILS

Mr. J. DILLON (U.I., Monaghan) said that he would like to compliment the Minister for coming before the House with the supplementary estimate, as a result of estimating too closely. It was good financial practice, and it was much better to ask too little than to ask for too much.

Continuing, he said that he would like to draw the Minister's attention to the fact that certain pupils in a technical school were adjudged by the teachers to be incompetent, as they were able neither to read nor write, although they had done their full course in the primary school.

THE TEACHER'S TASK

He would ask the Minister if it were consistent with educational sanity to bring impressionable infants from their homes into a school for the first time, none of whom had ever heard a word in their lives but English, and impose upon the teacher the obligation of speaking to these children exclusively in a language which they did not understand and in which the teachers themselves were far from fluent.

Was it right that infant children who never heard a word of Irish should be addressed exclusively in the Irish language by teachers who had an immensely difficult task in educating children at all, but whose task was rendered ten times more difficult by endeavouring to carry on that most difficult job through a language which they were not complete masters of. He was satisfied that he spoke French as fluently as 90 per cent. of the national teachers of this country spoke Irish, but he would no more dream of imparting instruction through the medium of French than he would attempt to fly.

WRONG SYSTEM

Was it right to ask a teacher with no greater competence in the Irish language than he had in French to impart all the instruction that children in the primary schools received from the first to the seventh book in a language of which not 10 per cent. of the children had any degree of fluency, and when half the teachers had not the degree of fluency which would qualify them to impart instruction through the medium of that language to children who had an imperfect knowledge of the language themselves.

He believed in the language, and loved the language, but he also believed that the present system of education was creating a prejudice against the language that would kill it in time.

DEBATE LATER

Mr. DE VALERA said that he thought it would be better to leave these matters over to the main estimate, when they could debate the whole subject.

The supplementary estimate was agreed to.

Mr. DE VALERA also moved a supplementary estimate of £520 for the service of reformatory and industrial schools. He said that it was due to having a greater number of boys and girls in the two types of school than was anticipated.

Mr. J. DILLON suggested that the Minister should constantly review the committals to these schools. They were not dealing with criminals. These committals were exclusively for the purpose of providing children with the best prospect of a normal healthy development. He was not implying any rebuke or repudiation of the magistrate concerned with juvenile administration, but he was asking the Minister to watch over these children as if he were a trustee for them. Where there was a doubt as to where the best interests of the children would be served, he felt that the children should be returned to their families.

SUMMERHILL HOME

Mr. Dillon went on to refer to Summerhill Detention Home as "an old Georgian house, every window of which was barred as if Bill Sykes invested it."

He had lived in one of these Georgian houses, and even with the amenities he could provide it was gloomy enough. He could not believe that such an institution would be tolerated to-day in the United States or in England, and it should not be tolerated here.

THE NEW GLENCREE

Mr. DE VALERA, replying, said that he was glad to state that considerable progress had been made in securing an alternative to Glencree, and he hoped that in a few months time that a new location would be available. There would be a substantial farm association with the new institution. The whole question of the treatment of juvenile offenders was extremely difficult. He sympathised a great deal with most of what Deputy Dillon had said.

He thought that no Minister for Education could undertake the burden of going completely and absolutely into every case—that was to examine each case independently. The Minister, however, when an appeal came along, did examine the case to decide whether the appeal could be heard and whether the child could be liberated.

UNSATISFACTORY SYSTEM

He was not satisfied with the whole system, but the locality seemed satisfactory.

Mr. DILLON—Summerhill is in an area scheduled for demolition. Did the Minister not slip on the head of a herring.

Mr. DE VALERA said he would prefer to see a larger area for recreation. He thought it advisable, however, that the difference between being free and in a place of detention should be obvious to the children sent there. Their object was to deter the children from committing offences. He thought a magistrate would not remand a boy to Summerhill unless he were virtually sure of his guilt. He had some experience of prisons, and he did not agree with all the courses adopted in other countries. He thought some of the modern advances were wrong.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS VOTE

Mr. DE VALERA also moved the supplementary estimate for the League of Nations.

Mr. DILLON asked if the Minister would tell them what they were doing in connection with their League obligations to Finland.

The Speaker said that it would not be in order. The estimate was due to a change in the rate of exchange.

FINNS RETREAT IN ISTHMUS BATTLE

Russians Advance on Shattered Viborg

INVADERS HELD AT TAIPALE

THE battle in Finland now is raging in real earnest, and the Finns are yielding before the sustained pressure of the superior forces of Russia. In face of the terrific onslaughts, the defenders have been forced to withdraw to new positions along a line stretching half-way across the Karelian Isthmus, leaving three important railways and four main roads to Viborg in Soviet hands.

The Russians are now four miles south-east of shattered Viborg (key city of the Mannerheim line), and, although the Finns hold their left flank at Taipale, in face of three heavy attacks, there is serious danger that if Viborg falls, Taipale will be threatened from the rear.

North-east of Lake Ladoga the Finns have smashed a Russian attack, but at Nautsi, in the far North, they are fighting desperately against a Russian drive down the Arctic highway from Petsamo to the Finnish Northern headquarters at Rovaniemi.

The bill enabling a 20,000,000 dollar (£5,000,000) credit for Finland for non-military purposes passed both Houses in America yesterday, and went to the White House for signature by President Roosevelt

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

Messages from Moscow state that the "Red" Army has been straightening out its line on both sides of Siainia, four miles south-east of Viborg, after making a spearhead attack along the Viborg-Leningrad Railway.

Yesterday's Soviet communiqué claims the capture of Kamara, on the railway north-east of Viborg, which suggests that this operation is now completed.

The Russians, using Koivisto group of islands as their base, are also trying to cross the ice in the Bay of Viborg under the sweeping fire of Finnish machine-gun posts along the coast. Neither the much-hoped-for thaw nor the usual February snowstorms have come to the rescue of the Finns, who are desperately resisting almost incessant attacks by vastly superior forces.

THE NICKEL MINES

Meanwhile the Finns also are facing fierce attacks along the frozen, twisted Nautsi River in the extreme north, where the Russians are thrusting down the "arctic highway" towards the Finnish northern headquarters at Rovaniemi.

As a result of the recent Soviet advance in this sector, the Russians may try to exploit the famous Salmijaervi nickel mines now that the nearest Finnish guns are 40 miles away. But although Russian miners would have to face only raiding activity by Finnish ski patrols, it is doubtful if Soviet efforts to extract the metal would be of any avail.

When the mines were evacuated by the Finns the plans showing the exact position of the nickel seams were hurried out of the country. A former official of the mines now serving with the Finnish forces on the Petsamo front told the Press Association Correspondent: "Without those plans it will be extremely difficult for the Russians to locate the nickel."

FINNISH PROTEST

GENEVA, Thursday.

Dr. Rudolf Holsti, Finnish Minister to Switzerland, to-day handed to the League Secretariat a copy of the Note previously sent to all foreign Powers by the Finnish Government.

The Note protested against the illegal methods of warfare of the Soviet forces, giving examples such as the use of gas and explosive bullets, misuse of the white flag, bombing of churches and hospitals and unprotected towns and villages.

"PRIVATION IS ESSENTIAL"

France's New War Measures

COMPULSORY SERVICE FOR CIVILIANS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

PARIS, Thursday.

M. PAUL REYNAUD, Minister for Finance, broadcasting to-night, announced new war-time measures for France, including:

Veritable compulsory service for civilians—"for we are at war."

Employment of a percentage of women in all national defence works.

Revaluation of the gold reserve to increase production and restrict consumption.

The value of the franc will remain unchanged.

Closing of pastrycook shops three days a week.

ALCOHOL SALES

Prohibition of alcohol sales on certain days a week, restriction of extravagant food in restaurants, and restriction of petrol consumption.

"Privation is essential in war-time," he said.

"Every act of self-sacrifice is a shot fired at the enemy.

"Franco-British financial co-operation was the seed of the future organisation of Europe," and they would not "lose the peace of the common victory as we did that of 1918."

ECONOMIC EVIL

Figures showing how successfully France's financial problems were being met were given by M. Reynaud.

At the same time he said: "Our evil is an economic evil. We must understand this evil if we are to fight it.

"The first fact is that France is producing less. The second is that France is consuming the same amount.

"This situation," M. Reynaud went on, "cannot last, and hence the Government has taken steps in the form of new decrees.

"Lack of balance between lower production and unreduced consumption explains the rise in prices since the end of November.

"We have reserves, material and financial, and gold, and we have used some of them. If the gold stock is only reduced to a small extent it is because capital returned in the first three months of the war, but to rely on returned capital would also be living on our reserves."

VALUE OF THE FRANC

M. Reynaud explained that only one decree was financial—the convention with the Bank of France, which enabled France to mobilise her reserves for payments abroad and at home. The gold reserve would be revalued, but the value of the franc would remain unchanged.

The object of the other decrees was to increase production and restrict consumption. When the French heard that ration cards for everything had been introduced in Germany their first reaction was to jeer, but, said M. Reynaud, this was just the attitude Hitler wanted to see. Hitler calculated on what he believed to be a natural tendency towards indiscipline in France to break up national unity.

RATION CARDS

M. Reynaud announced that in a few days a start would be made in taking a census for ration cards.

Agricultural labourers, he said, could no longer be drafted into factories. "Hence we have arranged for the drafting of women into factories. A minimum percentage of women will henceforward have to be employed in all national defence works."

Imperialism in Germany is, no doubt, chronic; but what a difference between the Germany of Hitler and the Germany of Wilhelm II.

"WE SHALL SEE"

The French Government were daily receiving details of how Hitler was treating the peoples he had conquered.

M. Reynaud referred in particular to the deportation of millions of Poles into Germany as labourers, and said that one must go far into antiquity to find a parallel.

France's enemies were always mistaken about France, and thought she had lost her courage, her strength and her valour.

"We shall see," M. Reynaud concluded.

A German U-boat which claims to have sunk eight ships totalling 45,000 tons in a long-distance raiding cruise was decorated with eight streamers when it entered a German port

INDIA'S WAR-TIME BUDGET

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

India's defence Budget for 1940-41 totals £40,140,000, and by means of a 50 per cent. increase in the sugar Excise duty and a 20 per cent. rise in the petrol tax the Budget will be balanced at just under £70,000,000.

These were the main points announced by Sir Jeremy Raisman, the Finance Member, introducing India's first war-time Budget to-day.

NEW FRENCH MINISTER TO EIRE

M. Charles Paul Magny, the new French Minister Plenipotentiary, who is shortly to replace M. Blondel, who is going to Bulgaria, is 56 years of age, a Commander of the Legion of Honour and a Doctor of Law. His earlier public appointments included Préfet du Meuse (1924-26), Préfet du Marne (1929-34), and Préfet du Bouches du Rhone (1934). He was appointed a Minister Plenipotentiary of the second class in 1936, and became Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Helsinki in November, 1936.

AWARD OF MERIT

NEW YORK HONOURS DUBLIN ACTRESS

The following cablegram, handed in at New York, has been received by the Editor of the *Irish Times*: It may interest your readers to learn that Sara Allgood has been given the year's Award of Merit by the Dublin Society in New York as the member of the Irish race most outstanding in her particular field of endeavour.—Madden, manager for Miss Allgood.

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CORK SHOOTING AFFRAY

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH MURDER

BARRACK ROOM INCIDENTS

From Our Correspondent.

CORK, Thursday.

EVIDENCE was taken at Cork District Court to-day in the case in which Private James Fennell, a member of the garrison at Collins Barracks, Cork, and a native of Maynooth, Co. Kildare, is charged with the murder of Sergeant Stephen Ryan on 11th February at Collins Barracks, Cork.

Sergeant Ryan died from bullet wounds two days later. Sergeant Patrick Fitzgibbon was seriously wounded on the same occasion.

Mr. George Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. M. O'Connor, State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. Paul Sullivan (instructed by Mr. E. A. O'Connell, solicitor) defended.

Mr. Murnaghan said that Sergeant Ryan was aged about 37 years, and had about 18 years' service. Counsel said that on the 9th February Private Dunne, who was a "pal" of Fennell, had been placed under arrest on the orders of Sergeant Ryan. Dunne told Fennell that Sergeant Ryan had him "up" again because he had pointed his rifle at him the night before. Fennell then said, according to counsel, "I will finish where you left off."

ALLEGED THREAT

Counsel said that later that day Fennell said to a Private Chase: "I will get Ryan for putting Dunne in the clink." Counsel referred to other alleged conversations, and said that Fennell said to a Private Donoghue: "I will get Dunne out of that jamb he is in. I will put a loaded revolver on the shelf and I will let on to be cleaning it and pull the trigger and then you will see Sergeant Ryan going on four wheels." The accused man, with others, had been to Valentia on that day and on the return journey Fennell had three drinks.

Counsel referred to an alleged meeting between Fennell and Private Chase on a landing outside Sergeant Ryan's room. Fennell was alleged to have said to Chase that he was "yellow" and "windy."

SEARCH FOR BED

Counsel said that later Sergeant Fitzgibbon and Sergeant Ryan searched Fennell's bed, over which he saw Fennell's empty holster and belt. Fennell came creeping down the stairs and made a demand of Sergeant Fitzgibbon for Chase's revolver. Fennell, who had a revolver in his left hand, fired a shot, which penetrated Sergeant Fitzgibbon's body. Sergeant Ryan was a little further down the room, and Fennell fired at him. Sergeant Ryan made for the far end of the room and was hit a second time, causing him to fall. Fennell then approached the prostrate man and fired three more shots into him as he lay on the ground, emptying his revolver in doing so. Fennell then made remarks which, said counsel, were generally to the effect that "he had got his man." He re-loaded his revolver, stooped down and removed from the pocket of Sergeant Ryan Chase's revolver. Fennell then returned to the other end of the room, where he had left both revolvers. Subsequently Fennell was taken into custody and charged.

PRIVATE'S EVIDENCE

Private John Mangan said that he saw Sergeant Fitzgibbon searching Fennell's haversack on a rack above his bed. He heard Private Fennell outside the door, saying: "Get away from that tunic." The sergeant continued to search the haversack. When Fennell was about to enter the room he heard him saying: "Put them up," but Fitzgibbon replied that he would not. "I heard a shot after that," said the witness, "and I saw Fitzgibbon fall on Fennell's bed, I saw a revolver in Fennell's left hand when he came into the room."

When Sergeant Ryan came down the room he heard another shot, and saw Ryan lying on his back. Fennell came forward and kept firing from the revolver towards Sergeant Ryan. When he had emptied the revolver, Fennell then took down an ammunition pouch and came back to where Sergeant Ryan was. He saw Fennell take a revolver from Sergeant Ryan.

WITNESS CAUTIONED

Private Patrick Chase said that the statement that he made to the Civic Guards on February 11th was untrue. He said that he and Fennell were members of an escort party which travelled to Valentia on February 9th, returning next day. Before leaving he heard that Private Dunne had been arrested, and Fennell said to witness that he would "get" Ryan for putting Dunne in the "clink." On the way back to Cork from Valentia, Fennell had three pints of stout. At Cork, Lieutenant Mahon checked the revolvers and ammunition and told witness and Fennell to report to the store and hand them in. They went back to the car for the haversacks and Fennell said: "Are you on, and we will shoot the 'snake,'" a name that they called Sergeant Ryan. Fennell put a round of ammunition into his revolver and said: "Come on," and witness replied: "All right."

At this stage the District Justice said that the witness should be cautioned.

Continuing, witness said that Fennell and himself put six rounds each in their revolvers. Witness said, "What about Fitzgibbon?" and Fennell replied, "That's all right; you take care of him and I will take care of Ryan." They then went upstairs. The door of Sergeant Ryan's room was shut. Fennell urged witness to open the door and he would shoot Ryan. Witness refused, and they sat on a laundry basket on the landing. Ryan came upstairs, entered his room and shut the door. When Fennell again asked witness to open the door they heard footsteps, and Fennell put the revolver back in his holster. Sergeant Fitzgibbon came upstairs and went into Ryan's room. Fennell said something to witness about being a coward. Witness tried to pacify Fennell, suggesting he had better go to bed. Fennell left remarking, "Don't be surprised to hear this going off before morning." Finally Fennell went towards his own billet and witness towards his billet.

The further hearing was adjourned to to-morrow.

CHESS

CORRESPONDENCE TOURNAMENT

In connection with the Irish correspondence chess tournament, prizes were presented to the winners at the Irish Chess Club by Mr. H. N. Bowesman, vice-president of the Irish Chess Council.

The conductor of the tourney, Mr. T. P. Donnegan, in his report, which was read by the hon. secretary, Mr. T. G. Cranston, stated that fifty had competed in the 1938 competition and seventy in 1939 tourney.

The awards were as follow:—

1938—Gold medal to J. Shannon (Liverpool).

Section leaders who each received silver medals:—

1938—H. Olds (Dublin), P. Delany (Dublin), R. Lennox (Belfast), W. J. Allen (Belfast), N. L. Peart (Dublin).

1939—J. Shannon (Liverpool), J. Quinn (Bandon), C. S. Saxon (Cornwall), Warwick Nash (Athlone), S. MacAlastair (Carrickmacross), J. C. Hickey (Waterford), Corporal King (Curragh Camp).

The 1939 championship, which is at present being played for, remains undecided.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalms, 1, 2. Chants, 55, 56. Jubilate, 93. Hymn, 139, tunes 1 and 2. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalms, 6, 8. Chants, 58, 57. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in E. Anthem, "Hide not Thou Thy face," Farrant.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 30. Psalms, 1 (51), 2 (765). Urbs Fortitudinis, 42. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Unaccompanied. Psalm, 7 (41, 42). Nunc Dimittis, Thomas Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "Save me, O God," William Boyce (1710-1779).

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Litany at 10.30 o'clock. Evensong at 5.30 o'clock (boys' voices). Preacher, Rev. R. W. Ridgeway, Rector of Inchicore.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH. — Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. G. A. Lowe, Rector of Stillorgan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Rev. G. A. Nowlan.

THE PORT OF DUBLIN

STOPPAGES OF WORK

STATEMENT IN DAIL BY MINISTER

Mr. S. MacENTEE, Minister for Industry and Commerce, replying in the Dail yesterday to Mr. R. Mulcahy (U.I., Dublin, N.), who asked what steps were being taken to prevent any further stoppage of the port of Dublin, said that in the recent dispute at the port there were two questions of principle involved: (a) an increase in the rates of wages; and (b) adjustments in the working conditions. The unions concerned had applied for an increase in the rates of wages of 3s. per day. Direct negotiations between the parties led to a provisional agreement on the basis of an increase of 1s. per day, but this was made subject to a certain uniformity being brought about in working conditions in the cross-Channel trade. It was on this latter issue that negotiations broke down and a complete stoppage in the cross-Channel trade at the port was threatened. The conference, over which he presided, dealt, therefore, not with the rates of wages, which had been provisionally agreed, but with the adjustment of working conditions. The agreement finally reached was that the parties should resume negotiations under the chairmanship of an officer of the Department, and both sides undertook to continue these negotiations until arrangements satisfactory to both sides were made.

Owing to the complicated nature of working conditions in the cross-Channel trade, considerable time would necessarily have to be spent in working out a scheme which would bring about more uniformity. The parties had undertaken to have these negotiations completed before the 1st May. He was satisfied after his personal contact with both sides that there was a sincere desire to settle the issues relating to working conditions which had, in various forms, been under discussion for several years, and had from time to time led to partial and temporary stoppage of work. Both parties realised the disastrous effects of a stoppage of work at the port, and he thought that they might rely on their good sense to reach an agreement which would bring more settled conditions at the port and prove satisfactory to both sides.

DELETIONS FROM A LETTER

Deputy T. F. O'HIGGINS (U.I., Leix-Offaly) asked the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence Measures whether he was aware that in a newspaper controversy on the subject of economies in the public services references by a member of the House to possible economies in the Army and Garda Siochana were deleted; and, if so, whether he would state if these references were deleted on the instructions of the Censorship Department, or in compliance with regulations issued by that Department.

Mr. FRANK AIKEN, Minister for Coordination of Defensive Measures, said that the answer to the first part of the question was in the negative. He was, however, aware that in a letter which the deputy recently addressed to the Press, the Censor deleted a passage which it would be grotesque to describe as a reference to "possible economies in the Army." The matter was deleted by the Censorship Department as being a contravention of the directions issued by the Press Censor pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Powers No. 5 Order, 1939, and, indeed, the action taken in the present instance was calculated to save the deputy and the newspapers which might publish his statement, from the consequences of a prosecution for seditious libel.

LAND ANNUITIES ARREARS

Deputy D. McMENAMIN (U.I., Donegal) asked the Minister for Lands if he would state the total amount of arrears of the Land Commission annuities outstanding on the 31st January, 1940.

Mr. T. DERRIG, Minister for Lands, said that the arrears of land purchase annuities outstanding on the 31st January, 1940, amounted to £1,228,526.

SCHOOL MEALS ACTS

Alderman ALFRED BYRNE (Ind., Dublin) asked the Minister for Local Government and Public Health whether he could now give the result of the examination which was stated some months ago to be taking place into the proposed extension of the Education (Provision of Meals) Acts, so as to accord the benefits of the Acts to schools in Crumlin; and whether he would also state the cause of delay in giving sanction to the Dublin Corporation's (School Meals) Committee to accede to the request of school managers in Terenure and Ringsend for the application of the Act in their districts.

Dr. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government, said that the Corporation had been notified that the position as regards Crumlin schools could be dealt with by an extension of the city boundary. As regards the extension of school meals to schools in Terenure and Ringsend, the proposal was only brought to the notice of his department on the 16th ult. It was then stated that there was no provision therefor in the Corporation's estimates. As the expenditure was subject to recoupment from State funds, the matter required special examination. The Corporation had been notified that they might provide meals if they so wished in these schools.

LOANS FOR FARM IMPLEMENTS

Deputy EAMONN O'NEILL (U.I., Cork, West) asked the Minister for Agriculture if he would state how many farmers had taken advantage of the offer of his Department to provide a loan of £100 for the purchase of farm implements under the tillage scheme.

Dr. RYAN said that in order to meet the demand for additional facilities for the purchase of agricultural implements and machinery likely to arise owing to the Government's Compulsory Tillage Order, it was announced on 1st December last that his Department's scheme of loans for the purchase of agricultural implements and machinery would be extended to cover equipment costing up to £100. Since the date of the announcement 654 applications had been received for loans for implements costing up to £40 and 18 applications for those costing over £40.

The Minister added that the amount of money available for the scheme was unlimited.

FLAX-GROWING

Deputy J. DILLON (U.I., Monaghan) asked the Minister for Agriculture whether he was aware that Monaghan flax growers could not get supplies of Sirial Dominion Flaxseed, which suited their land; that Belgian seed, which was not satisfactory, was all that was available; and whether he would take steps to make available suitable seed in time for sowing.

Dr. RYAN said that he was aware that, because of the much increased demand for flaxseed this season, seed of certain pedigree strains, including Sirial Dominion, would not be available in sufficient quantity to be equal to the demand. Arrangements had been made whereby such pedigree seed as would be available would be supplemented by a considerable quantity of seed of other well-known varieties similar to those grown in many parts of the flax-growing districts in recent years. It was not possible to secure further supplies of pedigree seed, but there was no justification whatever for the suggestion that the seed which would be available would be unsuitable for sowing in County Monaghan. Seed supplies would be available for distribution through the usual trade channels in good time for sowing this season.

MARMALADE ORANGES

It was stated in Dublin yesterday that there is no foundation for the suggestion that buyers of marmalade oranges have been unable to get supplies, and thousands of customers whose orders have been duly executed during the past few weeks can confirm this. Nor is there any justification for the statement that further supplies may not be available, as is borne out by Messrs. Knowles' announcement in our advertising columns.

NORWEGIAN PROTEST

50 Ships Sunk by Germans

"CEASE ILLEGAL WARFARE"

Press Association War Special.

OSLO, Thursday.

NORWAY—backed by the other Northern States—is to make new representations to Germany against the sinking of Norwegian steamers. This was announced in the Storting to-day by Professor Koht (Foreign Minister), who said that it was vital to maintain trade with Britain with whom she had had a very large volume of trade from ancient times. German semi-official warnings against sailings in British waters had "nothing to do with international law," he added.

Professor Koht said that Norway had lost 50 ships during the war, totalling 110,000 tons gross, and 350 men. They had proof that nine of the vessels had been sunk by German forces, while the majority of the remainder had been sunk after mine explosions. Norway, Denmark and Sweden would make separate protests to belligerent Governments asking them to cease illegal warfare. He announced that Norway had protested to Berlin in certain cases, and new protests were being prepared. The Northern countries would support each other in such cases, and he hoped that other neutral countries would do the same. Shipping was vital to Norway as one of her most important industries.

CONTRABAND CONTROL

Professor Koht said:—"We do not like contraband control, and we have declared that the control of vessels *en route* from one neutral port to another is contrary to international law; but this does not authorise the Germans to sink our vessels when they are forced to call at control ports." He added that the Government would press for negotiations on all questions raised.

M. Hambro, President of the Storting, mentioned the sinking of Norwegian vessels by German submarines, and expressed the hope that the Government, having already protested in some cases, would continue their efforts to stop violations of international law and the violation of the London Submarine Protocol of 1936. He said that mine warfare was following methods in contradiction to international law. He emphasised the indignation felt by the whole nation against these sinkings, and added that the circumstances under which several ships went down might endanger trade relations with countries with which Norway wanted to maintain friendly relations. When Germany declared that U-boat commanders were instructed to adhere to the rules of international law, and when, nevertheless, they were acting in contradiction to such instructions, nothing would be more natural than the weighing of their responsibility within their own country. "They have thrown a shadow over German sailors," he said, "and brought Norway's relations with other States into a difficult position."

A GERMAN THREAT

Press Association War Special

THE HAGUE, Thursday.

A warning to the neutrals not to accept British "navicerts," which exempt neutral ships with certified cargoes from calling at British contraband control ports, was issued by the German Legation here to-day. "Through the system of navicerts the Allies are trying to involve the neutrals in the war," says the Legation. "Some of the neutrals seem to be playing with the idea that it may perhaps be advantageous for them to accept this system, since they argue their ships can thus keep out of the danger zone. But if they should accept the system, the German Government would find itself faced with a new situation, in which it would act with energy."

NO NAVICERTS

An authorised statement accompanying the warning says:—1. A neutral country accepting navicerts is submitting to the enemy's blockade regulations. 2. A neutral country that asks for navicerts for conditional contraband thereby recognises the British blockade measures, which are contrary to international law. 3. There exists for Germany no certainty that ships which travel with navicerts will not finally unload their goods at enemy ports. 4. Through the system of navicerts British economic espionage on a large scale is possible, since Britain, through her Consuls, thereby gains knowledge of all kinds of business secrets which may harm both German and neutral trade. 5. By accepting the system of navicerts neutrals certainly obtain no alibi in the eyes of Germany; on the contrary, they make themselves suspect in the highest degree.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

A VIEW OF HIS PHILOSOPHY

Speaking on George Bernard Shaw, at a meeting of the Philosophical Society in Trinity College, last night, Mr. G. F. Parker observed that Chesterton had attributed most of Shaw's characteristics to the fact that he was a Dublin Protestant, and that his idea of the Protestants of Ireland was that they were a kind of garrison out of intimate touch with the real people of Ireland.

On the philosophical side, said Mr. Parker, there was something of Nietsche and Tolstoy in him, and it was the fact that he used them alternatively that shocked people—they never knew which temperament would flash out at a particular moment. Shaw brought philosophy to the people through the medium of the epigrammatic, comic stage, created by Oscar Wilde. He did not want dramatic fame so much as the fame of giving philosophy in a palatable form, and people had to have it sugared for them before they would take it. "Man and Superman" was the embodiment of Shaw's philosophy. Shaw would quarrel with Shakespeare or Sir Walter Scott or Wagner when they used words; but he could not quarrel with Wagner's wordless music.

Mr. F. S. Stewart, Sch.Mod., B.A., president of the society, was in the chair.

GATE THEATRE

"DON JUAN"

James Elroy Flecker's "Don Juan" is being presented on Tuesday next at the Gate Theatre. The production will be by Gerald Pringle with design by Carl Bonn.

The part of Don Juan will be played by Ronald Ibbs, with Hamlyn Benson as the statue who comes to dinner in accordance with the old Spanish legend. The women who love Don Juan are played by Jean Anderson, Cathleen Delany and Deirdre O'Meara, and Michael Ripper is Don Juan's Walsh servant, Owen Jones. Also in the cast are: John Ison, Patrick Carey, Cecil Brock, Basil Lord, Nora O'Mahony, Doris Finn, and Ina O'Byrne. The costumes are of the 1912 period.

COURT CLEARED IN DERRY

MAN AND YOUTH REMANDED

CIVIL AUTHORITIES ACT PROSECUTION

From Our Correspondent.

LONDONDERRY, Thursday.

THERE were scenes both outside and inside Derry Counthouse to-day during the hearing of a case under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act against two persons who were arrested in the course of police raids in Derry City on Saturday, following the previous night's bombing of two cinemas.

When there was applause in court, the Resident Magistrate, Captain P. S. Bell, ordered the court to be cleared, and one woman resisted the police, who eventually ejected everyone except some women, relatives of defendants.

At a later stage, when one defendant was being taken away, there were cheers heard coming from outside, and Captain Bell instructed the police to stop the demonstration.

THE CHARGES

The defendants were: James Boyle, aged 15 years 10 months, 23 Wellington street, who was charged with possessing a code and seditious documents, and a young man, John Shiels, 8 William street, who was charged with having a document relating, or purporting to relate, to the affairs of an unlawful association.

A policeman took off Shiels's cap on the entry of the magistrate, who stated that if there was not going to be silence he would order the Court to be cleared.

Shiels, who was chewing gum, started to read a newspaper, but folded it up when approached by a policeman.

APPLAUSE IN COURT

At this stage Boyle was brought in, and when he said he refused to recognise the Court, there was some applause, and the R.M. had the Court cleared. Shiels was also taken out during the hearing of the case concerning Boyle, in which formal evidence was given by Constable Burke, who asked for a further remand to complete inquiries.

Captain Bell asked the boy's mother if he had got a solicitor, and she replied, "He says he doesn't want one."

Captain Bell ordered Boyle to be remanded for a week and detained at Milltown, Boyle saying, in answer to Captain Bell, that he was not applying for bail.

Boyle then shook hands with his mother, who left weeping.

Boyle was cheered when he was taken outside. He was later brought back, and again placed in the dock, where he sat chewing gum.

REMANDS GRANTED

Constable Fulton stated that when the Court had started Boyle had refused to remove his cap, and made a noise with his feet on the floor.

Captain Bell—Did I hear him say he refused to recognise the Court?

Constable—Yes.

Captain Bell said that, in view of the unruly nature of the accused youth's conduct, he would be remanded to Derry Prison.

Boyle was then removed, and Shiels, when brought in, said: "I don't recognise the Court."

Shiels stood with his hands in his pockets between two policemen.

Constable Fulton said that he was still making enquiries, and a week's remand was granted.

CZECHS ELUDE HUNGARIANS

FRENCH MINISTER'S AID

Associated Press.

BUDAPEST, Thursday.

The French Minister to Hungary, M. Pierre Guerlet, to-night claimed that the group of Czecho-Slovak refugees he was guarding in his Legation had slipped out safely, eluding the heavy Hungarian police guards thrown around the building.

Police and detectives, however, apparently in the belief that the refugees were still inside the Legation, maintained their virtual siege of the building.

The police refused to let even the Minister's car come out of the courtyard unless the Minister was inside.

The police accused members of the Legation of smuggling the besieged Czechs out in the luggage grid.

The intrusion of police into the Legation and their action regarding the Minister's car, it was authoritatively stated, led M. Guerlet to make a further protest to the Foreign Office against "trespassing on his diplomatic immunity."

"I think there were ten or twelve Czechs here," M. Guerlet stated.

"I have reason to believe that they all escaped safely while I was with the American Minister, Mr. John F. Montgomery."

M. Guerlet added: "I think the Germans are behind this trouble."

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK BY EXPLOSION

FOUR OF CREW KILLED: THIRTY-NINE RESCUED

Following an explosion, the French steamer P.L.M. 25 (5,391 tons) sank in the North Sea on Tuesday. Four members of the crew were killed, but the remaining 39 were rescued by a British warship and subsequently landed at a south-east port. Nine of them have been detained in hospital with serious injuries and the remainder left England for France yesterday.

The first explosion was followed quickly by a second, and the steamer settled down at once. The survivors were able to escape in their boat.

The chief engineer was among the killed. Several of the crew were blown right off the ship by the force of the explosion, but they were all picked up.

THE BIRMINGHAM EXECUTIONS

FISHERY BOARD VOTE

From Our Correspondent.

FERMOY, Thursday.

At the meeting of the Lismore Board of Conservators held in Fermoy this evening, Mr. R. G. Annesley presiding, Mr. J. Daly, B.E., proposed that the Board adjourn after the transaction of important business as a mark of sympathy with the men executed in Birmingham.

Mr. Rice seconded the proposition.

Mr. Sheehan said that the matter was political and was not one for the Board.

Mr. Daly said that every public Board in Eire had adjourned.

Mr. T. Montgomery said that if the vote went through he would wish that a vote of sympathy be passed to the relatives of five persons who had lost their lives by the explosion.

Mr. Sheehan proposed they take no action.

Mr. Kennedy said that there was no seconder for the amendment, and Mr. Sheehan then asked that the Chairman take a vote as to whether they would carry on the business.

This was done and Messrs. Rice, Daly, Carey and Kennedy voted for the adjournment Messrs. Montgomery and Sheehan against.

Messrs. Davidson, Coote and Miss Montgomery did not vote.

The meeting accordingly adjourned.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Longford Rates.—Longford County Council have adopted a rate of 13s. 3½d. in the £, being 1s. 2½d. higher than last year.

Subscription Renewed. — Cork County Council, after two divisions, yesterday renewed its subscription of £500 to the Tourist Association.

Migrants for Meath.—Representatives of twenty-three West Galway families are at Allenstown, Kells, inspecting holdings offered to them by the Land Commission.

Remanded.—At Naas yesterday William Kieff, a native of Belfast, was remanded in custody to Swords Court, charged with the larceny of £35 from the office of the Salesian College at Warrenstown.

Returned for Trial.—Douglas McNulty, of 17 Benvarden avenue, was returned for trial yesterday at Derry, charged with the larceny of between £50 and £60 belonging to his stepmother.

Incriminating Document Charge.—Daniel Barry, of Geraldine place, Cork, was returned for trial, at Cork yesterday, to a Special Criminal Court at Dublin. He was charged with possession of an incriminating document and membership of an unlawful organisation.

Farmer's Son's Death.—Michael Roche, 16 years, farmer's son, died as a result of injuries received when he fell off a young horse and the horse fell on top of him. He was found unconscious on his father's field, badly crushed, and died within an hour.

Watch on Farm.—Police are keeping watch over the lands of Merton Hall, Cloughjordan, from which ten head of cattle and a horse, the property of Mr. J. B. Quigley, solicitor, Borrisokane, were driven. The horse has been recovered. No arrests have so far been made.

County Kildare Rates.—Kildare County Council adopted an estimate of 9s. 10d. in the £, which is an increase of 1d. on last year. It does not include, however, provision for a £15,000 demand from the G.S.R. for over-payment of rates, which would mean 1s. increase.

Recommended for Post.—Mr. George C. McIntyre, A.F.C.S., Clerk to the Dun Laoghaire Borough Technical Institutes, has been notified by the Local Appointments Commissioners that they have recommended him to the Carlow Urban District Council for appointment as Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer of Carlow.

Limerick Youth's Death.—Gerald Reid (17½), a native of Limerick, employed as an engine cleaner at the Ennis Railway Station, has died in the Clare County Hospital from injuries received when he fell and was jammed between the platform and carriage of a slowly-moving train. At an inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned, without blame being attached to anybody.

"High-Falutin'" Talk.—Longford County Council gave a grant of £50 to the Irish Tourist Association. Mr. M. Brady, who opposed the grant, said that tourists were destroying the national spirit in the Gaeltacht, and with their "high-falutin'" talk making the children ashamed to speak their own language. Mr. M. Drum said the tourist traffic was a national asset.

Boys Injured.—When Eugene McKenna (8), Hardman's Garden, Drogheda, and Patrick Heeney (11), Pearse Park, Drogheda, were playing near the factory of Cement, Ltd., at Drogheda, one of them walked into a heap of material and was burned about the legs and hands. His companion went to his assistance and pulled him out, sustaining burns in the process. They were removed to the Cottage Hospital, Drogheda.

Cars Driven Away.—Early yesterday morning a number of motor cars were taken away from outside the Town Hall, Enniskillen, where a dance was in progress. One car had its tyres deflated and driven, so that the tyres were ruined. The Marquis of Ely's car was driven outside the town and left in a ditch. Another car was discovered in an Enniskillen back street, minus its switch key.

Railway Claim for £28,565.—Cork County Council yesterday had before it the application of the Great Southern Railways Company for repayment of £28,565, overpaid in rates. It was stated that, in addition to the refund, the matter would also involve a loss of £10,000 to the rates this year. It was agreed to provide for a current loss of £10,000, without specifying the purpose, leaving the question of the overpaid amount in abeyance.

Drogheda Port Return.—Income increased by £605 12s. 5d., as compared with last year, and tonnage dues, cargo dues and pilotage continued to show the upward trend experienced in recent years, it was stated to the monthly meeting of the Drogheda Harbour Board yesterday. Revenue for the year amounted to £10,591 16s. 0d., and expenditure to £11,473 5s. 8d. The balance sheet stated that the balance to credit at the end of the year was £8,122 19s. 0d.

Dissatisfied.—Dissatisfaction at their treatment by the Minister for Agriculture was expressed at a meeting in Carndonagh of those interested in a proposal to erect a bacon factory in Carndonagh. It was said that the pig population of Donegal was 19,000, of which 14,000 were raised in Inishowen, which means that three-fourths of the pigs raised in Donegal were produced within a radius of 15 miles of Carndonagh. Yet the Minister was not in position to authorise the erection of a factory at Carndonagh.

Belfast Harbour Returns.—At the annual meeting of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners yesterday it was said that the total receipts were £341,834, against a total expenditure of £316,959, leaving a surplus of £24,875. Sir Ernest Herdman, D.L., Chairman, said that the balance sheet gave ample evidence of the financial soundness of the harbour undertaking. The unappropriated receipts account received the benefit of the year's surplus—viz., £24,875, and showed a considerable improvement on the previous year.

Award Against Teacher Upheld.—Mr. Justice Geoghegan, at Leitrim, dismissed an appeal by Mrs. Mary A. Shanley, Moher, Dromod, principal teacher at Annaduff National School, against a decree for £30, granted to Margaret Moran, an infant, suing by her father, for negligence in the supervision of Margaret Moran while at school on 1st April, 1938. It was alleged for the plaintiff that, while at school, she was sent to gather sticks for the school fire with other girls, and was told she could play on Mr. Notley's farm adjoining, outside the regular school grounds. While there she was pushed through a gap on to the roadway and broke her arm.

"Rather Audacious."—Observing that it seemed to him to be a rather audacious case, Mr. Justice O'Byrne at Waterford dismissed with costs an appeal brought by John Doherty (16), of Greenville, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny, against a decision of Circuit Court Judge Sealy dismissing on merits an action for damages for alleged wrongful imprisonment brought by him against Sergeant J. Liddane. Doherty's case was that he was kept in the barracks from a Sunday until Monday evening, when he was bailed out. The Judge said he would be inclined to hold that the detention in normal circumstances was unreasonable, but in this case they were dealing with a boy who had admitted taking a £5 note, and it was obviously a case in which there would have to be a remand in custody unless bail were forthcoming. He was satisfied that the boy acquiesced in all efforts made by the Guards to find bailsmen, and that the delay was not excessive or unreasonable.

PLANT TO DRY SEAWEED

From Our Correspondent.

BALLINA, Thursday.

A company has been formed and premises are being taken in Ballina for the installation of a plant for the electrical drying of seaweed and the compression of it into bales. The work of laying down the plant will be started immediately Mr. J. Caffrey, County Councillor, Pullaheeny, Ballina, who has been associated with the seaweed industry on the County Sligo coast for years, is identified with the project. The Department of Lands has contracted for a minimum supply of 500 tons of air-dried weed from the Pullaheeny area in the coming year at 22s. 6d. per ton.

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LATE NEWS

FINNISH TOWNS ABLAZE

FLEETS OF SOVIET 'PLANES AT WORK

HELSINKI, Thursday.

Fires are raging in many Finnish towns to-night after widespread bombing raids by fleets of Soviet warplanes.

The island and town of Savonlinna, where at least ten persons were killed, suffered most during the day from aerial bombardment.

Dozens of fires laid waste the picturesque historic island town of Olavi, site of a mediæval fortress, which had been among the best-preserved in Northern Europe.

Fires were also reported from Riihimaki after five bombardments.

Finnish fighter 'planes frustrated an attack on Kajaani by sixty-four Red bombers.—(The Associated Press.)

(See Page 7.)

MR. SUMNER WELLES

TALKS WITH BRUSSELS ENVOY

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ZURICH, Thursday.

It was disclosed here to-night that Mr. John Cudahy, United States Ambassador in Brussels, arrived on Wednesday, and had important conversations with Mr. Sumner Welles, returning to Brussels today.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD

BODIES IN OUTHOUSE NEAR SKERRIES

Yesterday evening in a farmyard at Baldungan, about two and a half miles from Skerries, the dead body of a man named John Murphy, aged about 60 years, known as "Jack the Stick," and that of his wife, were found lying on the floor of an outhouse. Both had apparently been dead for some time.

The couple, who belonged to the itinerant class, frequently visited Skerries and the neighbouring towns, but had not been seen about for some weeks.

The matter is being investigated by Skerries Civic Guards.

CASE OF WILHELM SOLF

SIR JOHN ANDERSON'S STATEMENT

Questions regarding the case of Wilhelm Solf, a German, who had been convicted of photographing a damaged aeroplane near Abingdon, were put to Sir John Anderson (British Home Secretary) in the House of Commons yesterday.

It was pointed out that although Solf had served in a German cavalry regiment and had come to England a few days before the outbreak of war, he had been allowed to live in a house overlooking Abingdon Royal Air Force Station.

Sir John Anderson said that Solf was vouched for by several persons of repute as a person hostile to the Nazi régime, and the Tribunal exempted him from internment, but not from the prohibition against being in possession of a motor car or a camera or of photographic apparatus.

"I propose at an early date," he said, "to appoint Regional Advisory Committees to consider cases of Germans and Austrians placed by the Tribunals in category 'B.'" He proposed to deal with the case of Solf independently, and, in the light of the recent incident, to reconsider his position before the expiration of his sentence.

LABOUR DISPUTES SETTLED

Employés of the Irish Glass Bottle Company have secured increases in wages of 4s. per week for male adult workers and of 2s. per week for women and boys. The increases resulted from negotiations between the No. 2 Branch, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and the firm concerned.

At a conference between Messrs. Lee, contractors (Arklow), and the New Ross Branch, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union —Alderman R. Corish, T.D., in attendance—an increase of 3s. per week was made to the men employed on the Urban Council's sewerage scheme. Later, at a meeting addressed by Deputy Corish, this offer was accepted for the duration of the scheme. This increase will bring wages up to 44s. per week.

Six months' imprisonment was the sentence passed at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday on Daniel Simms, of no fixed abode, who pleaded guilty to breaking two plate-glass windows in the Stationery Office, Chichester street. Simms, in a statement, said he had no money on which to live, and that that was the reason he broke the windows.

"RUSSIA WILLED THE WAR"

BISHOP ON MENACE OF COMMUNISM

From Our Correspondent.

WEXFORD, Thursday.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Wexford branch of the Catholic Young Men's Society, Most Rev. Dr. Staunton, Bishop of Ferns, said: "There is at the present moment the greatest need for active Catholic laymen. The breakdown of religion in countries which influence the thought of the world has resulted in a paganism, which is the old paganism, although it be called by high-sounding names. The pagan ideas infiltrate to us through the Press, through books and novels and magazines, through the radio and cinema. It is necessary for Catholic men in every land to be up and doing, to speak the truth, to teach the truth, to stand up for the truth. The war creates a special need for active and enthusiastic Catholic laymen. People are debating the probable length of the war. It is also true that if the war lasts very long there is grave danger of an increase of Communism throughout the world. Russia did not cause the war. But the war would not have broken out if Russia had not willed it. She created the circumstances which made it possible. Germany had resolved not to fight a second war on two fronts. Russia wanted the war and offered the Germans neutrality on the Eastern front and a supply of war materials. This was strictly according to the plan and design of Communism. The previous adherence to democratic principles was an attempt to bring world war for different reasons. The side they joined did not matter provided war resulted. Since the time of Lenin it has been a dogma with the Communists that only a world war could bring world Communism. The last war brought Communism to Russia, and they believe that history is prophetic. They have been working for the past twenty years to bring about a world war with a view to the extension of Communism. No doubt they have used this war to attack smaller States and increase their frontiers, but this is a secondary reason. The Communists put Communism first. The real reason was to launch world Communism. Should the war last many years we may take it as certain that there will be a great increase of Communistic activity in every country. It will be specially true of war-weary countries, but Communism is a plague that cannot be isolated. I do not say that Communism will win. It will not win, because the gates of hell will not prevail against the Gospel of Christ. It will not win, because truly Christian men now fully realise its danger and will fight against it. God helps those who help themselves.

"Communism is a theory, an idea, a philosophy of life. The way to attack an idea is by another idea. The weapon against falsehood is the truth. You cannot destroy an idea merely by putting men into jail. You cannot hit an idea with a cudgel, or shoot it with a rifle, or attack it with a bayonet. Big guns will not kill ideas. The way to attack the falsehood of Communism is with the truth. We have the truth in our Christian revelation, in our Christian teaching and philosophy."

A.R.P. WARDENS RECONSIDER

Following receipt of a letter from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence, stating that the proposals of the air-raid wardens in Dublin are under consideration jointly by the Department of Defence and the Corporation, the area wardens last night adopted a resolution withdrawing their resolution of withdrawal.

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CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT

CONVICTED OF BANK ROBBERY

DUBLIN MAN'S TRIAL

TO BE SENTENCED ON MONDAY

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

THOMAS QUINN, of James's street, Dublin, the man who made a hobby of attending courts and listening to trials, was found guilty by a jury, after a three days' trial, of having robbed, while armed with a revolver, the Drumcondra branch of the National Bank.

He will be sentenced on Monday.

Quinn, unemployed for years, convicted of larceny in London some years ago and cautioned at that time to leave the United Kingdom, walked into the National Bank, Drumcondra, on the morning of November 23rd and handed a note to the cashier bearing the words: "This is a hold-up; make no noise; hand over the notes and be quick." He waved a gun in his hand when a member of the staff tried to move towards the telephone, and the cashier handed over notes amounting to £194 10s.

He was found not guilty of being in possession of a revolver with intent to endanger life.

In his defence it was pleaded that he had been at Mass in James's street Church when the robbery took place, and he accounted for money found in his possession by stating that he had received a loan of £3 from a publican friend on December 12th.

PUBLICAN'S LOAN

After three adjournments on the previous day, while efforts were being made to secure the attendance of the publican, there was a further adjournment yesterday to enable the witness in question P. McAuley, proprietor of licensed premises in Francis street and New street, to bring one of his books to Court.

McAuley, who was subjected to a severe cross-examination after he had told the Court that he had lent Quinn £1 in December, but could not remember if he had given him money on December 12th, was given the use of a police car to get his ledger from the shop. He said that he had been ill on the previous day and was unable to attend the Court.

On his return to the Court McAuley informed the judge that his ledger showed no record of his having lent £3 to Quinn on December 12th.

It was suggested by the judge that the defendant in the meantime might wish to give his counsel further instructions regarding the gun and the missing money.

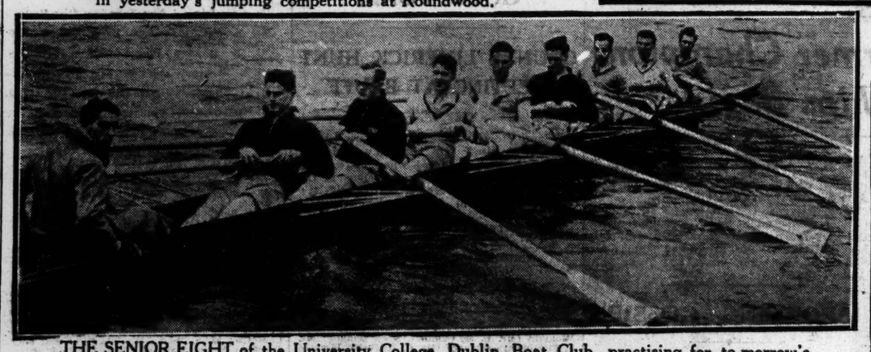
Tribute was paid to the work of Detective-Inspector Weir, Station-Sergeant Farrell and Detective-Officers Brady and J. Deody for their work.

Mr. K. Haugh, K.C., and Mr. C. Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. S. Hooper (instructed by Mr. L. Traut McCarthy) defended.

LADY POWERSCOURT'S CARPET

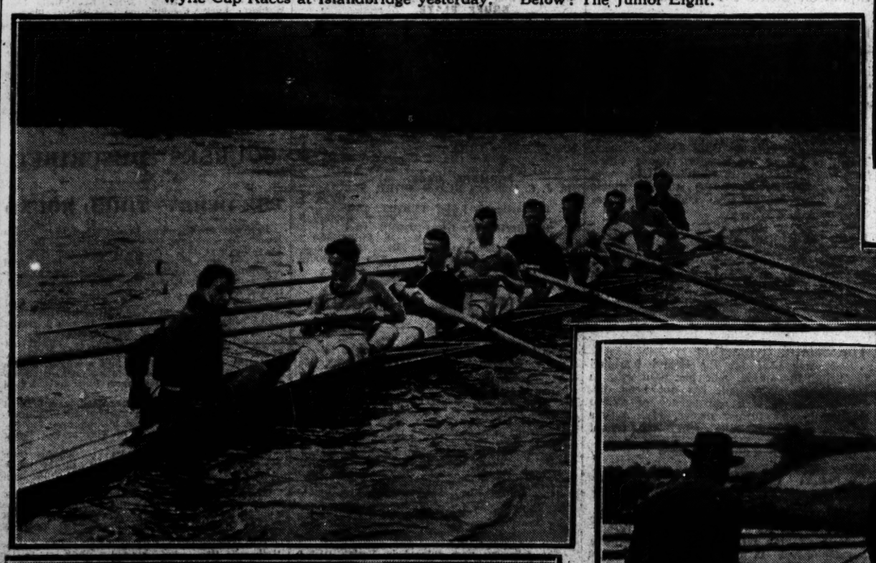
A CARPET, 28 feet by 18 feet, and worth many hundreds of pounds, which Viscountess Powerscourt has just completed after eight years of patient work. It is a copy of one made by a granddaughter of Charles II., except that the Powerscourt Arms have been substituted for the Royal Arms. Below: Lady Powerscourt putting final touches to the Arms and date.

MR. M. WEBSTER jumping on Mr. W. C. Byrne's Loch Lomond, in yesterday's jumping competitions at Roundwood.

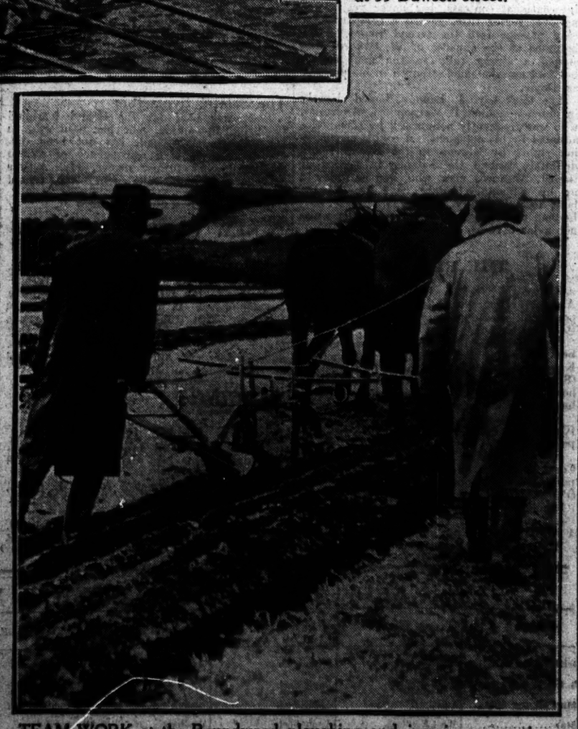


THE SENIOR EIGHT of the University College, Dublin, Boat Club, practising for to-morrow's Wylie Cup Races at Islandbridge yesterday. Below: The Junior Eight.

MR. S. T. ROBINSON (Chairman) speaking at yesterday's annual meeting of the Motor Traders' Association, at 35 Dawson street.



FIVE BABIES, born yesterday at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, who will only have a birthday every four years. Like Frederick in the "Pirates of Penzance," they will attain their twenty-first birthday at the age of 86—in the year 2026.



TEAM WORK at the Roundwood ploughing and jumping competitions yesterday.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

TOOK PASSENGERS IN PRIVATE CAR

WOMAN MOTORIST FINED

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

Mrs. Helen Annie Mellor, a canvasser, of 14 Strand road, Merrion Gates, Dublin, who was stated to have carried passengers in her private car for reward at Merrion road, was fined £3 for not having the approved policy of insurance, 40s. for carrying on a road passenger service without licence from the Department of Industry and Commerce, and 10s. for not having a public service vehicle licence.

Guards R. Tracy and T. Flanagan, motor patrol, said they followed the defendant's car on the Merrion road, and saw her pull up at 'bus stopping places and pick up two men and a woman. They kept her car under observation, and saw her let down the woman and then the two men.

Evidence was given that while they were in the car defendant asked the passengers for the nominal 'bus fare, and she collected 2d. from each towards the cost of petrol. When questioned by the Guards later, defendant said she did not believe she was doing any harm, and that she could have done it in England.

Mr. T. J. Kirwan, solicitor, who defended, said the defendant had substantial means and had no reason to do what she did.

BOOKMAKER FINED £500

Augustine Geraghty, 75 Howth road, was fined £500, with a recommendation that it be mitigated to £125, for failing to furnish certified returns of all bets received by him on the 26th August, 1939, at his betting office in Parliament street, Dublin.

Mr. D. Ua Donnchadha, Chief State Solicitor's office, prosecuted.

SENT FOR TRIAL

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Christopher Curran, Desmond avenue, Dun Laoghaire, and John Carroll, Northcote place, Dun Laoghaire, were returned for trial on a charge of breaking and entering the house of Thomas Whelan, 20 Tivoli terrace, South, Dun Laoghaire, on February 25 and stealing 26s. 2d. from a gas meter.

Mr. J. A. Geary, State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted, and Mr. J. J. O'Connor, solicitor, appeared for the defendants.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF WATCHES

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Francis McDonnell, 30 St. Eithne road, Cabra; Michael Williams, no fixed address, and Peter Eccles, Church avenue, were returned for trial in custody on the charge of breaking and entering the premises of Red Seal Industries, North Circular road, and stealing watches, valued at £76 16s. 4d. James Kelly, Oxmantown lane, and James Dwyer, Oxmantown road, were also returned for trial in custody on charges of having received some of the stolen property.

There was a further charge against all defendants, except Kelly, of having caused damage to the premises to the extent of £4 15s.

In the course of the evidence, it was stated the major portion of the property had been recovered.

PRISON FOR LARCENY

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Michael O'Shea (26), no occupation and no fixed address, was sentenced to four months', and Timothy Bowes (23), Lombard street, W., to three months' imprisonment for stealing a piano-accordion value 16 guineas, the property of Richard Fitzpatrick, Slana road, Crumlin.

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Interlaken Fancied for Box Hill 'Chase

LORD CADOGAN'S seven-years-old Bahuddin is to make his second appearance of the season in the International Hurdle at Gatwick to-day. He won with so much in hand at Windsor in December that, in spite of his heavy burden on this occasion, he should not encounter defeat.

Solford is a winner over the course recently and is joint top weight with Bahuddin. I doubt whether he is the equal of Ivor Anthony's charge, though he is certain to be prominently placed at the finish, and

BAHUDDIN

is the selection.

All's Fair, Stainless Stephen and Santayana meet on much the same terms as when they finished second, third and fourth, respectively, to Fatal Interview at Newbury. All's Fair is again likely to come out the best of them, and he appeals as a place proposition.

A strange position has arisen in the Four-year-old Hurdle Handicap. Only four of the twenty entries have run the requisite number of three times to enable them to be handicapped, and there was no alternative but for the remainder to be automatically given joint top weight.

Conditions appear to strongly favour the chances of Kahuna, Bright Boy and Zylos. Of this trio I have most regard for

ZYLOS,

who is in receipt of 15lb. from Kahuna and 1st. from Bright Boy. Zylos has run particularly well in his last two races, and his pull in the weights may now enable him to open his winning account.

INTERLAKEN

created such a good impression when he made a successful *debut* over fences at Newbury that few will care to oppose him for the Box Hill Handicap Steeplechase.

The Uplifter, who is likely to develop into a fancied candidate for the Grand National, will make his first appearance of the season here. The distance will not be far enough for him to bring his unquestioned stamina into account, and if there is any danger to Interlaken it is more likely to come from Sundange. Sundange had a good record last season and runs in preference to Roman Chief.

GARIBALDI

did well enough when runner-up to The Shaver at Windsor to warrant support for the Tantivy Steeplechase. He had previously shown up well behind Rough Rider on this course.

HUNTING

WARD UNION HOUNDS

On Wednesday the Ward Hounds met at Corbalton Finger Post, and with no news of the whereabouts of the expected outlier a stag was enlarged on Mr. Rooney's land at Trevitt. From here hounds ran into Grange, but doubled back sharply for Trevitt. Crossing the road between the meet and the enlargement, they went on through Branstown, then swung to the right into Corbalton demesne. After hunting through the woods here they forced the stag into the open country once more, and settled down to hunt very fast by Jealoustown and Tylas. They ran a difficult line of country, which held up many of the field, by the Reask and Kilbrew, then went on to Curragha, where the stag was taken at the Parochial House after a fine hunt of just over an hour.

THE GALWAY BLAZERS

Oranmore was the fixture on Thursday, February 22nd, where Mr. and Mrs. Kerin entertained. The bog covert was drawn and hounds dividing, some time was lost in getting the pack together again. No fox was found in Bushfield, but the square covert at Kilcornan held, and we had a very fast gallop through the mountain covert and over Casey's cross-road in the Moyvilla direction, but, swinging to the right and past the haunted house, he ran to Lavalley, where hounds were at fault in this rocky fastness. This was a three-mile point in 15 minutes.

On Monday last we were entertained by the Master (Miss O'Rorke) at the kennels. McEvoy's was blank, but a fox was found in the kennels covert which gave us a short circle round and back to the covert, where he unaccountably disappeared. Then we trotted off to Rahasane, and a fox leaving at once at the west end ran through the rough and out for Ballynabucky. He then turned to the right past Rinn village, and beat hounds in the flooded water of the Dunkellim River after a run of 40 minutes in rough country. Greenhouse and Roo gorse were drawn without finding and that finished the day.

FINGAL HARRIERS

From the Brownstown cross meet we had a nice hunt with a hare found on Mr. Brien's farm. Hounds ran smartly through Wimbleton and Bloomfield to Newlawn, thence left-handed through Roscaul and Annesbrook to Irishtown and into Bettyville, where the hare ran a big circle and brought us back to the place of finding, and was left there. We found again on Mr. Tolan's farm and, with a capital scent, the pack went away very fast through Johnstown and Knightstown and on by Toheen to The Nevitt, where our quarry escaped in the wild gorse and nothing further was done.

The weather was spring-like when hounds met at Palmerstown and followers enjoyed one of the best days of the season. A hare found on Mr. Butler's farm made a big ring through Jordanstown before taking to the old Green lane and crossing the Palmerstown road into Mr. Kinsella's farm. After running parallel with the road for some distance the hare recrossed it back into Jordanstown and ran to Wyestown bog, where fresh hares jumped up and hounds were stopped. Finding again quickly, the pack ran very fast through Cottrelstown and Kane's furze, and on through Adamstown to Knocklyon, where the hare ran into the fruit farm and hounds were called off. The day finished with a capital hunt from Clonmethan, the pack running through the gorse to Whitestown and into Mooretown, thence over the Oldtown road into Killeen, and, turning right-handed here, they went on by the Wren's Nest lane into Fieldstown East, where scent fizzled out.

WEIGHTS

LANCASHIRE 'CHASE

(Run at Manchester, Monday, March 25. 3½ m.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Roman Hackle	a	12	7	John Chinaman	a	11	2
Prince of Arran	a	12	7	Bogskar	a	11	1
Rightun	a	12	5	Lacatoi	a	11	1
Teme Willow	a	12	4	General Chiang	a	11	0
Glen Leven	a	12	3	Marriage Settlement	a	10	9
Dominick's Cross	a	12	1	Carefree	a	10	8
Jovial Judge	a	11	13	Procris	6	10	7
Up Sabre	a	11	12	Telscombe Squire	a	10	7
Old Pal	a	11	12	Young Mischief	a	10	6
Kilstar	a	11	12	Black Brother	6	10	0
Le Cygne	a	11	11	Ballyfox	a	10	0
Steel End	a	11	10	Blue Prince	a	10	0
Black Hawk	a	11	8	Bachelor's Folly II.	a	10	0
Antipas	a	11	8	Coire an Dhuich	a	10	0
Macmoffat	a	11	7	Greek Pie	a	10	0
Santa Klaus	a	11	7	Magic Feet	a	10	0
Timber Wolf	a	11	6				

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Selling Steeplechase, Windsor—Kokoro.
Princess of Wales's Stakes, Newmarket—Romeo II.
All engagements—Hasty Nancy colt (2 yrs.).

TO-NIGHT
SEMI-FINALS OF THE
NATIONAL SENIOR
BOXING
CHAMPIONSHIPS
AT THE STADIUM, 7.45.
BOOK NOW at Elvery's, Crotty's, Healy's and Stadium. TO-NIGHT 1/-, 1/6, 2/-, 3/-, 3/6, 4/-. Saturday night 1/-, 2/-, 3/-, 4/-, 5/-, 6/-.
NOTE: New Title Holders will represent Ireland against North of England at the Stadium on March 8.

MULLINGAR RACES
(Over the Newbrook Course).
SPRING MEETING,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1940.
SIX RACES:
1 FLAT RACE.
2 HURDLE RACES.
3 STEEPLECHASES.
RECORD ENTRIES.
FIRST RACE .... 2.30 P.M.
FIRST-CLASS CATERING AT POPULAR PRICES.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Course and Public Stand 2/-
Grand Stand 10/-
.... 5/-
MOTORS:
Reserved Enclosure, 5/-; Show Ground, 2/-
Special Train leaves Dublin (Westland Row) at 12.30 p.m., Amiens Street 12.35 p.m., with Dining Car attached, and returning immediately after Racing.
—(Advt.)

LUDLOW RESULTS

1.30—WREKIN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £63. 2 m.
Mrs. V. Hundy's br. g. CUSTOM HOUSE, by Free from Pride—Annestown Lass, a., 12-12 T. Rimell 1
Mr. F. A. Hall's SANTIOSE, a., 11-0, F. Gurney 2
Mr. O. Rogers's KNOCKAVON, a., 10-10 R. Smyth 3
Also ran—Away (Mr. I. Muir), Novgorod (J. Bissill), Glass Slipper (G. Owen), Apogee (J. Moloney), Last Minute (D. L. Jones), Bachelor's Hall (G. Wilson), Carrickarnon (I. Morgan), Tremola's Rose (I. Alder), Witch Hazel (E. C. Brown), Master Rupert (J. Dowdeswell). Off 1.35. (Winner trained by Rimell.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. CUSTOM HOUSE, 100 to 30 Bachelor's Hall, 6 to 1 Away, 8 to 1 Novgorod, 10 to 1 each Santiose, Knockavon and Tremola's Rose, 100 to 8 Apogee, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/3; places, 5/3, 11/3, 10/-.
Won by half a length; one length. Away fourth, Witch Hazel last.

2.0—THE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £63. 2 m.
Mr. F. A. Hall's b. m. DUCTILE, by Le Capucin—Borsch, 6, 10-9 F. Gurney 1
Sir A. McAlpine's COSFORD, 5, 11-4 T. F. Rimell 2
Mr. S. Wilkinson's DAMORY, a., 11-8 Mr. Spencer 3
Also ran—Vitality (T. H. Wilcox), Swift Dame (A. P. Thompson), Brimfull (Mr. G. Wood), Santorin (G. Owen), Hunton (C. Hook), Two Ways (Mr. R. A. Johnson), Divergence (Mr. B. Gwillim), Mospey (E. C. Taylor), Allamartin (T. Isaac), Oakley Wood (F. Wren), Vendeenne (J. Cox), Betterment (G. Wilson), Lycurgus (Mr. A. C. Johnson), Scotch Prince (Mr. F. Poole), Felswood (J. Boal), Sun Pavilion (Mr. T. Davies). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by F. Gurney.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Felswood, 9 to 2 DUCTILE, 5 to 1 Cosford, 6 to 1 each Mospey and Santorin, 7 to 1 Betterment, 10 to 1 Hunton, 100 to 8 each Oakley Wood and Damory, 100 to 7 Two Ways, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 20/9; places, 7/3, 3/6, 12/6.
Won by a short head; three-quarters of a length. Mospey fourth, Swift Dame last.

2.30—THREE MILE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £63. 3 m.
Mr. I. K. Muir's b. g. GOWRAN RANGER, by Santavon or Loch Sen—Loch Na Gar, a, 11-6 P. Colman 1
Mrs. Powell's DURAZZO, a, 11-3 J. Dowdeswell 2
Mr. J. L. Bailes's FIRST BLOOD, a, 11-1 W. Parvin 3
Also ran—Rightun (J. Bissill), Capitulate (G. Owen), Overleaf (Mr. J. W. Spencer), Young Mischief (H. Nicholson), Silver Linnet (C. Mitchell), Bachelor Prince (Mr. R. Loewenstein), Bashful Boy (J. Vowles) Teme Water (A. Jack), Downright (I. Alder), Barn Builder (Mr. F. Poole), Ballyfox (G. Wilson), Jimmy Grey (P. Ward), Nonza (J. Fullerton). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Muir.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. GOWRAN RANGER, 6 to 1 Silver Linnet, 13 to 2 Overleaf, 7 to 1 each Rightun, Durazzo and Capitulate; 8 to 1 Young Mischief, 10 to 1 each Ballyfox and First Blood, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places, 3/8, 6/6, 16/6.
Won by a length and a half; a length. Bashful Boy was fourth, Young Mischief last.

3.0—ONIBURY NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of £63. 2 m.
Mr. R. E. Morel's b. g. ALACRITY, by Marcus Friar—Claddagh Belle, a, 12-0...D. L. Jones 1
Mrs. Pierse-Duncombe's HARLEQUIN, 6, 12-0 J. Dowdeswell 2
Mr. R. A. Holbech's PALADIN, 6, 11-9 Mr. R. Hunter 3
Also ran—Indian Melody (G. Wilson), Money Mug (Mr. W. Ransom), Lady April (W. Drinkwater), Fashion (W. Parvin), Man in the Moon (T. Lemon), Lamplighter (Mr. D. Sherbrooke), The Top (R. Mason), Vanrock (Mr. R. Loewenstein), Scottish Dawn (A. Jack), Hesham Lass (Mr. T. Davies), Time o' Day (Mr. I. Muir), Albatross (P. Colman), Buland Babe (E. C. Taylor), Rodolfo (J. W. Spencer), Nenagh Lad (Mr. A. Marsh), Cameroon (G. Owen), Song and Dance (J. Bissill) Matsudira (T. F. Rimell), Roi d'Egypte (Mr. T. Hanbury), Grosvenor Bridge (P. Kelly), Empire Breeze (P. Lay), Nowt to Laugh At (R. Smyth). Off 3.8. (Winner trained by Morel.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Harlequin, 7 to 1 each The Top and Matsudira, 8 to 1 Buland Babe, 10 to 1 each Song and Dance and Grosvenor Bridge, 100 to 8 each Paladin and Nenagh Lad, 100 to 6 ALACRITY, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 47/9; places, 7/6, 3/-, 6/3.
Won by a neck; three lengths. Fashion was fourth, Nenagh Lad last.

3.30—LEOMINSTER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £63. 2 m.
Mrs. G. R. Lewis's b. m. SINCERITY, by Mr. Toots—Toy Fish, a, 11-13 ......D. L. Jones 1
Mr. E. Davis's MASTER COSMO, 6, 11-3 T. Crabb 2
Mrs. V. Mundy's KNIGHT OF LONDON, a, 12-0 T. F. Rimell 3
Also ran—Tartar Sauce (W. Kidney), Ocultor (G. Owen), Bachelor's Gown (P. Lay), Hadrian's Wall (Mr. T. Hanbury), Niersteiner (J. Fullerton), Straight Dart (Mr. B. Gwillim), Casford (T. Issac), Some Jinks (Mr. G. Wood), Pharnace (Mr. T. Davies), Birnam (K. Piggott), Compton Minstrel (G. Wilson), Eistedfodd (C. Mitchell). Off 3.37. (Winner trained by Morel.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Knight of London, 5 to 2 Birnam, 6 to 1 Master Cosmo, 7 to 1 Tartar Sauce, 8 to 1 each Niersteiner and Hadrian's Wall, 10 to 1 each SINCERITY and Casford, 100 to 8 Ocultor, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 20/3; places 5/3, 8/9, 5/3.
Won by one and a half lengths; two lengths. Bachelor's Gown was fourth and Eistedfodd last.

4.0—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of £63. 2 m.
Mr. I. K. Muir's b. c. TWEED II., by Hotweed—Staylace, 4, 10-10 ....P. Colman 1
Mr. H. A. Steel's SCHAMIL, a, 11-10 ...J. Cox 2
Mrs. F. Walwyn's GAY THORN, 4, 10-10 H. Nicholson 3
Also ran—Purple Kale (T. Isaac), Sir Frederick (G. Owen), Cavalry Call (Mr. G. Wood), Zandeyn (D. L. Jones), Young Professor (T. F. Rimell), Headland (Mr. R. Lowenstein), Caravan Girl (A. P. Thompson), Temeraire (T. Crabb), Berryhill (Mr. T. Davies), Pride of the Colony (M. Morris), Conquer (K. Piggott), Maypole (Mr. B. Gwillim), Thakur-Sahib (Mr. E. Price), Pridewood Park (G. Wilson), The Kid From Spain (Mr. J. W. Spencer). Off 4.6. (Winner trained by Muir.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. TWEED II., 5 to 1 Schamil, 6 to 1 Young Professor, 7 to 1 Pridewood Park, 8 to 1 each Gay Thorn and Maypole, 10 to 1 Conquer, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places 2/9, 3/9, 6/6.
Won by one and a half lengths; three lengths. Headland was fourth and Maypole last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake).—Gowran Ranger and Sincerity—Dividend, £39 1/-; pool, £217; five winning tickets.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour
Saturday, 2nd	9th Mile-stone	1 30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 2nd	Donadea Post Office	12. 0

MEETS TO-DAY

Coollattin Hounds—Kilcavan Gap, 11.30.
Gaultier Hounds—Corbally Chapel, 12.0.
Island Hounds—Castle Ellis Cross-roads, 12.0.
Louth Hounds—Hilltown, 11.0.
County Limerick Hounds—Ardleman Gate (Riddlestown), 11.0.
Queen's County Hounds—Ballintubbert, 12.0.
Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Baliagh, 12.0.
Westmeath Hounds—Killynon, 11.30.
Limerick Hounds—Ballyneety, 12.0.
Scarteen Hounds ("The Black and Tans")—Elton, 12.0.
East Galway Hounds—Green Door, 12.0.
North Kildare Harriers—Ferrans Gate, 11.30.
Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Killoran, 11.30.
South Westmeath Hounds—Pike Cross-roads, 12.0.
North Kilkenny Hounds—Clomantо Mills, 11.30.
Longford Harriers—McGiff's Cross-roads, 12.0 (old time).
Wexford Hounds—Ballymacar, 12.0.
West Waterford Hounds—Aglish, 12.0.

HUNT CARDS

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—March—Monday, 4th, Traceystown Schoolhouse; Wednesday, 6th, Clonroche; Friday, 8th, Campile; Monday, 11th, Kayle; Wednesday, 13th, Galbally; Friday, 15th, Moore's Cross; Tuesday, 19th, Camross; Friday, 22nd, Burkestown; Tuesday, 26th, Bannow; Friday, 29th, Stokestown. At 12 o'clock (Summer Time). WEST WATERFORD HUNT.—March—Monday, 4th, Rockfield; Thursday, 7th, Ballinamult; Tuesday, 12th, Geosh; Friday, 15th, Millstreet. At 12 o'clock (Summer Time). To finish the season. ORMOND HOUNDS—Tuesday, 5th, Ballingarry House (East Galway Hounds, by invitation); Saturday, 16th, Kyleanee Wood; Wednesday, 20th, Behamore Castle; Tuesday, 26th, Abbeyville Cross. At 12 noon each day. To finish the season. Point-to-Point Races—Knockarlow Mills, March 12th.

GATWICK PROGRAMME

1.30—ROSTRUM (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BRISK (Capt. Chamberlayne)	H. Lowe	a	12	7
BIG BEN (Mr. Lambton)	Masson	a	12	5
CAREFREE (Mr. P. Thrale)	P. Thrale	a	12	4
GOLDEN LUCK (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Peek)	J. Hall	a	12	2
PUBLICITY (Mr. Elliott)	Rayson	a	11	13
HILLSBROOK (Mr. Cadman)	Whitaker	a	11	13
SIR WAVELET (Mr. Blunt)	Blunt	a	11	13
PATERSON (Mr. Muir)	Muir	a	11	12
RUSSIAN SENTRY (Mr. Johnson)	E. Johnson	a	11	11
VAUXGAR (Mr. R. Gore)	Gore	a	11	10
GLENCORSE (Mr. Oxenham)	Smallwood	a	11	9
SWEET BERRY (Ld. Normanton)	Rayson	a	11	8
PRINCE BRABANT (Mr. Poskitt)	Poskitt	a	11	7
FANFARE (Mr. How)	Private	a	11	7
SACRED SONG (Mr. Gee)	L. Anthony	a	11	7
GRAINGEFIELD (Maj. Bilburn)	Freake	a	11	6
LE PETIT SAVOYARD (Mr. Llewellyn)	Leggs	6	11	5
ROCKETTE (Mr. Scrimgeour)	Whiting	a	11	5
WEST KENT (Mr. Francis)	Powell	a	11	3
YELLOW FURZE (Mr. Heyward)	Private	a	11	1
SEA TROUT (Mr. Davis)	Collinson	a	11	1
WISHING WELL (Mr. Muir)	Muir	a	11	1
LE BIZCO (Mr. Bennett)	Hamey	a	10	13
ARCHMAN (Capt. Petre)	Hemsworth	a	10	13
DUSTY (Mr. Poole)	Poole	a	10	12
LONG JOHN (Mr. Gosden)	Gosden	a	10	12
BUCKERELL (Mrs. Riddell)	P. Mullen	a	10	12
PLAIN POLLY (Mr. Cameron)	R. Thrale	a	10	11
PRINCE OF RHEIMS (Mr. Blunt)	R. Blunt	a	10	9
SIMPLE SIMON (Mr. Torr)	Torr	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
2	BRISK		20/1
042	BIG BEN	D. Butchers	5/1
041	GOLDEN LUCK		7/1
31	SIR WAVELET		20/1
010	PATERSEN	Mr. I. Muir	20/1
322	RUSSIAN SENTRY	G. Owen	11/4
211	VAUXGAR	G. Morris	4/1
333	GLANCORSE		20/1
303	SWEET BERRY		20/1
020	PRINCE BRABANT		100/8
011	FANFARE		20/1
400	SACRED SONG	D. Morgan	20/1
210	GRAINGEFIELD	T. F. Rimell	20/1
210	LE PETIT SAVOYARD	P. Lay	20/1
001	ROCKETTE		20/1
204	WEST KENT	J. Dowdeswell	10/1
000	YELLOW FURZE	T. F. Morgan	100/6
000	SEA TROUT	H. Malcolm	10/1
300	WISHING WELL		100/8
002	LE BIZCO	J. Hamey	20/1
000	ARCHMAN	Mr. B. Petre	20/1
000	DUSTY	A. Mullins	20/1
100	PLAIN POLLY		20/1
010	PRINCE OF RHEIMS	C. Hook	20/1
030	SIMPLE SIMON		20/1

2.0—EWELL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MANSUR (Mr. G. Askew)	Gosden	a	11	10
ROSSITER (Mr. R. Blunt)	Blunt	a	11	10
NOCIB (Miss A. Clover)	Goldsmith	a	11	10
APPLE PEEL (Major J. Evans)	Tabor	a	11	10
SCOTCH WOODCOCK (Mrs. G. Lambton)	Masson	a	11	10
PRINCE ACHILLE (Miss D. Paget)	O. Anthony	a	11	10
FARSI (Miss C. Paget)	O. Anthony	a	11	10
PRAXITHELES II. (Miss D. Paget)	W. Nightingall	5	11	6
MY SANDWICH (Mr. F. Peek)	Hardy	5	11	6
STARLETA (Mr. P. Tharle)	P. Tharle	5	11	6
TOLARRA (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	5	11	6
ANCIENT PRINCE (Mr. A. Berry)	Anderson	6	11	5
LAYTOWN (Mr. A. Donn)	W. Payne	a	11	5
HIGHLAND GIPSY (Miss A. Clover)	Goldsmith	a	11	5
ONTARIO II. (Mr. D. Dale)	Dale	a	11	5
TUSCAN NOBLE (Mr. A. Donn)	W. Payne	a	11	5
KING CARNATION (Mr. G. Duller)	Duller	a	11	5
SIMPLE SONG (Mr. R. Gore)	Gore	a	11	5
PEDIGREE (Mr. R. Gore)	Gore	a	11	5
THE BLUE BOY (Mr. F. Hartigan)	Owner	a	11	5
BLUE-BAG (Mrs. K. Marsh)	C. Birch	a	11	5
ZELMOS (Mr. Z. Michalinos)	Gosden	a	11	5
DIXIE KID (Capt. A. Mildmay)	Cazalet	a	11	5
FLYING EAGLE (Mr. R. Morel)	Roberts	a	11	5
DENVER II. (Mr. R. Morel)	Roberts	a	11	5
SUNBATHER (Mr. J. Morris)	Geering	6	11	5
REMEMBER II. (Mr. S. Oxenham)	Smallwood	a	11	5
HALTEA (Mr. F. Peek)	D. Dick	a	11	5
PEGGY BOY (Mr. C. Ray)	Ray	a	11	5
DURATE (Mrs. R. Riddell)	Mullen	6	11	5
TWEEDLEDEE II. (Mrs. Marion Scott)	R. Hobbs	a	11	5
ENSTONE (Mr. H. Smyth)	H. Smyth	a	11	5
NIGHT OWL (Mr. J. Whitney)	J. Anthony	a	11	5
FATHER'S KID (Mrs Borthwick)	Hedges	5	11	5
PAT (Mr. R. Hobbs)	R. Hobbs	5	11	1
KYBO (Mr. I. Kerman)	R. Hobbs	6	11	1
LADY LIQUEUR (Mr. Redman)	Dines	5	11	1
TOO DEAR (Mr. C. Tabor)	Tabor	5	11	1
COSMOVALE (Lord Milton)	Beeby	4	10	10
DARK JOHN (Mr. W. Enticknap)	J. Beary	4	10	5
PRANDIAL (Mr. W. Smith)	R. Dick	4	10	5
POBRECITA (Mr. R. Thrale)	R. Thrale	4	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
110	ROSSITER	C. Hook	100/8
202	NOCIB	K. Piggott	8/1
301	APPLE PEEL		5/2
420	PRINCE ACHILLE	H. Jones	11/2
403	PRAXITHELES II.	S. Magee	10/1
421	MY SANDWICH	J. Hickey	20/1
120	STARLETA	W. Redmond	20/1
002	TOLARRA		100/7
0	LAYTOWN		20/1
000	ONTARIO II.		20/1
100	TUSCAN NOBLE	C. Mitchell	20/1
240	KING CARNATION	C. Smirke	100/6
220	PEDIGREE	Mr. L. Vick	20/1
100	THE BLUE BOY		100/6
04	ZELMOS	D. Butchers	100/7
020	DIXIE KID	J. Cox	20/1
000	FLYING EAGLE	T. Crabb	20/1
	SUNBATHER		20/1
000	HALTEA	W. Hollick	20/1
002	PEGGY BOY		20/1
	DURATE		20/1
000	ENSTONE	R. Smyth	20/1
400	NIGHT OWL	J. Moloney	20/1
00	FATHER'S KID	C. Hook	20/1
00	LADY LIQUEUR	J. Marshall	20/1
01	TOO DEAR	P. McNeill	10/1
310	COSMOVALE	H. Nicholson	100/8
	DARK JOHN		20/1
00	PRANDIAL		20/1
	PROBRECITA		20/1

S. Ingham rides either Tolarra or The Blue Boy.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Rostrum Selling 'Chase—Big Ben.
Ewell Selling Hurdle—Zelmos.
Tantivy 'Chase—Garibaldi.
International Hurdle—Bahuddin.
Box Hill 'Chase—Interlaken (nap).
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Zylos.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Interlaken and Bahuddin.

2.30—TANTIVY STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
BENJAMIN BUNNY (Mrs. Lillingston)	Bissill	a	12	0
AVONIAN BOY (Mrs. H. Martin)	J. Hall	a	12	0
SAFFRON HILL (Miss D. Paget)	O. Anthony	a	12	0
JOLLY TOPER (Mr. A. Berry)	Anderson	a	11	7
CARTOONIST (Mrs. G. Coles)	Private	a	11	7
AGLEAM (Mrs. M. Gemmell)	Beeby	6	11	7
ONLY SON (Capt. Sir P. Grant Lawson)	Gosden	a	11	7
GARIBALDI (Mr. T. R. Leader)	Owner	a	11	7
TRAGEDIAN (Mrs. W. Nicholson)	C. Langlands	a	11	7
RED ROWER (Lady Sybil Phipps)	I Anthony	6	11	7
BRIAN BORU (Mr. J. Rank)	H. Brown	6	11	7
STEEL BLADE (Mr. A. Sainsbury)	G. Langlands	a	11	7
MASK AND WIG (Mr. J Whitney)	J. Anthony	a	11	7
MICHEL ANGE (Mr. W. Goodbody)	P. Thrale	5	11	0
CAR VALLEY (Mrs. J. Lewis)	Winter	5	11	0
PRATTLER (Mr. A. Masters)	I. Anthony	5	11	0
DARK WAY (Mr. J. Rank)	H. Brown	5	11	0
MAC SECUNDUS (Mr. H. Steel)	P. Thrale	5	11	0
CHORUS BOY (Mr. A. Berry)	Gosden	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
200	BENJAMIN BENNY	J. Bissill	100/8
302	AVONIAN BOY		20/1
003	SAFFRON HILL	G. Archibald	8/1
320	JOLLY TOPER	D. Butchers	100/6
11	AGLEAM	T. N. Carey	20/1
400	GARIBALDI	A. Goodwill	3/1
300	TRAGEDIAN	E. C. Brown	10/1
143	RED ROWER	R. Burford	9/2
12	BRIAN BORU	H. Nicholson	100/8
010	STEEL BLADE	M. Feakes	10/1
200	MASK AND WIG	J. Moloney	6/1
003	MICHEL ANGE		20/1
010	CAR VALLEY	R. Smyth	20/1
000	PRATTLER	E. Williams	20/1
200	MAC SECUNDUS	W. Redmond	100/6

3.0—INTERNATIONAL HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 300 sovs. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
SOLFORD (Miss Paget)	O. Anthony	a	12	7
BAHUDDIN (Lord Cadogan)	I. Anthony	a	12	7
LE MAESTRO (Mrs. J. V. Rank)	H. Brown	a	12	2
PSYCHIC BID (the late Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	6	12	2
MASTER MATTY (Mr. J. V. Rank)	H. Brown	6	11	12
SLIEVE MISH (Miss Paget)	O. Anthony	a	11	12
STAINLESS STEPHEN (Mr. Pirie)	Collinson	a	11	10
BROKEN PROMISE (Mr. J. V. Rank)	H. Brown	a	11	9
CARTON (Mrs. J. Lewis)	Winter	5	11	8
ALL'S FAIR (Mr. Westhead)	Gosden	a	11	8
SANTAYANA (Mr. Brandt)	James	6	11	7
FOX STAR (Miss Paget)	W. Nightingall	a	11	5
PETOFORD (Mrs. C. Jones)	Gilbert	6	11	4
FIERY KNIGHT (Mr. Ismay)	H. Turner	5	11	3
SANDON (Sir A. McAlpine)	Rimell	6	11	3
MITSOUKO (Capt. Whitelaw)	W. Stubbs	5	11	3
MANTEAU ROYAL (Capt. Whitelaw)	W. Stubbs	a	11	2
LAW COURT (Mr. Nightingall)	Owner	a	11	2
APELLITY (Mr. Galloway)	D. Dick	6	10	6
ARGENTINO (Mr. C. Kline)	Goode	5	10	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
212	SOLFORD	G. Archibald	5/2
002	BAHUDDIN	D. Morgan	7/4
020	LE MAESTRO		100/8
021	PSYCHIC BID	C. Mitchell	10/1
010	MASTER MATTY	H. Nicholson	20/1
243	STAINLESS STEPHEN	H. Malcolm	10/1
010	BROKEN PROMISE		100/8
224	CARTON	F. Rickaby	100/8
002	ALL'S FAIR	D. Butchers	7/1
004	SANTAYANA	T. Elder	100/8
000	FOX STAR or	S. Magee	20/1
003	LAW COURT	S. Magee	20/1
002	PETOFORD	K. Rumble	100/6
141	FIERY KNIGHT	E. Vinall	20/1
200	MANTEAU ROYAL		20/1
000	MITSOUKO	K. Piggott	20/1
040	APELLITY	W. Hollick	100/6
000	ARGENTINO	W. Parvin	20/1

J. Fawcus rides Le Maestro or Broken Promise.

3.30—BOX HILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BEL ET BON (Capt. Whitelaw)	Stubbs	a	12	7
ASTERABAD (Lord Bicester)	Beeby	a	12	7
ROMAN CHIEF (Mr. Nicholson)	C. Langlands	a	12	3
SABLE MARTEN (Mr. F. Hartigan)	F. Hartigan	a	12	1
STRAIGHT LARCH (Mrs. Bennett)	R. Bennett	a	12	1
THE UPLIFTER (Mr. F. A. Clark)	I. Anthony	a	12	0
SUNDANGE (Mrs. Strachan)	C. Langlands	a	11	3
ARD MACHA (Miss Paget)	O. Anthony	a	11	11
SANTA KLAUS (Sir F. Towle)	Tabor	a	11	10
INTERLAKEN (Mr. Beeby)	Beeby	a	11	10
AWAY (Mr. Muir)	Muir	a	11	0
CHINESE ORDER (Lady Lindsay)	Private	a	11	9
BRYAN O'LINN (Mr. Donn)	W. Payne	a	11	8
STEEL END (Mr. Brandt)	James	a	11	8
KNIGHT OF THE BORDER (Miss Paget)	O. Anthony	6	11	6
PEACEFUL WALTER (Mr. Berry)	Gosden	a	11	6
LUCKPENNY (late Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	11	6
SHORT SHRIFT (Lord Bicester)	Beeby	a	11	6
DON BOSCO (Mrs. J. Rank)	H. Brown	a	11	2
HAPPY RESULT (Lt.-Col. Stewart)	P. Stewart	a	11	2
KHRIS KINGLE (Mrs. Wilkinson)	W. Nightingall	a	11	1
PROVOCATIVE (Mrs. de Selincourt)	J. Anthony	a	11	1
MEDOC II. (Lord Sefton)	R. Hobbs	6	11	0
KINGSLAND (Mr. Berry)	Gosden	a	10	13
TRELISSICK (Mr. Pirie)	Collinson	a	10	11
YAT SEN (Mr. Bailes)	R. Hobbs	a	10	11
CYCLAMEN (Lady Lindsay)	Private	a	10	11
APOGEE (Lord Stavordale)	P. Beary	a	10	9
SCHUBERT (Mr. R. Thrale)	R. Thrale	6	10	8
PRINCE MEMNON (Lord Normanton)	Rayson	6	10	7
TELAMON (Mr. Malden)	G. Todd	a	10	5
LUXBOROUGH (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	A. Wood	6	10	4
LUNCARTY (Sir A. Gordon-Smith)	J. Hall	5	10	4
CABRA (Mr. Coles)	Private	a	10	1
HANDY BILLY (Comdr. Courage)	Courage	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
104	BEL ET BON	G. Wilson	9/2
020	SABLE MARTEN	Mr. J. H. Hartigan	100/6
120	STRAIGHT LARCH	P. Lay	100/8
022	THE UPLIFTER	D. Morgan	8/1
100	SUNDANCE	H. Nicholson	100/6
010	SANTA KLAUS		100/6
401	INTERLAKEN	T. F. Carey	7/2
101	CHINESE ORDER	E. C. Brown	5/1
100	BRYAN O'LINN	T. Maher	100/6
410	STEEL END	Adler	10/1
000	KNIGHT OF THE BORDER	G. Archibald	100/8
303	PEACEFUL WALTER	S. Magee	6/1
304	DON BOSCO		100/6
211	HAPPY RESULT		100/6
000	KHRIS KINGLE	J. Cox	100/6
000	PROVOCATIVE	T. F. Rimell	100/6
200	MEDOC II.	R. Morgan	100/6
010	TRELISSICK	H. Malcolm	100/6
000	CYCLAMEN	E. C. Brown	100/6
123	SCHUBERT		100/6
000	APOGEE		100/6
040	TELAMON	C. Mitchell	100/6
000	LUXBOROUGH	W. Parvin	10/1
000	CABRA		100/6
000	HANDY BILLY	A. Mullins	100/6

4.0—FOUR-YEAR-OLD H'CAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
GAY THORN (Mrs. F. Walwyn)	Walwyn	12	7
VERINKA (Miss Paget)	W. Nightingall	12	7
PLANTER'S PUNCH (Mrs. Killalee)	Killalee	12	7
KAHUNA (Mr. R. McAlpine)	Escott	12	7
BONNE COLETTE (Mr. Enticknap)	J. Beary	12	7
STACE (Mr. Enticknap)	J. Beary	12	7
COLONEL BLIMP (Mrs. Tozer)	J. Anthony	12	7
GOLDEN TETRAO (Mr. Summers)	Laurence	12	7
LANGRIVILLE (Mr. Kenyon)	Laurence	12	7
HEADLEY BOY (Mr. Dines)	Dines	12	7
WHY TRY (Mr. Hare)	R. J. Colling	12	7
PARADISE CLUB (Mr. Smith-Bingham)	R. J. Colling	12	7
ORCINA (Mr. Geering)	Geering	12	7
DANCE BAND (Mrs. Riddell)	P. Mullen	12	7
CRAIGSFORD (Mr. McGregor)	McGregor	12	7
IDEAL (Sir M. McAlpine)	Escott	12	7
TWEED II. (Mr. Muir)	Muir	12	7
BRIGHT BOY (Mrs. Lewis)	Winter	12	6
BALLINAHOWN (Miss Paget)	W. Nightingall	11	6
ZYLOS (Mr. Michalinos)	Gosden	11	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	VERINKA or	S. Magee	100/8
000	BALLINAHOWN	S. Magee	100/8
00	PLANTER'S PUNCH		100/8
312	KAHUNA	R. Smyth	6/4
	BONNE COLETTE		100/8
0	STACE		100/8
00	COLONEL BLIMP		100/8
00	GOLDEN TETRAO or	T. Skevington	100/8
00	LANGRIVILLE	T. Skevington	100/8
	HEADLEY BOY	J. Marshall	100/8
3	WHY TRY	W. Stephenson	11/4
0	ORCINA		100/8
00	CRAIGSFORD	W. Parvin	100/8
00	IDEAL	E. C. Taylor	10/1
100	BRIGHT BOY	C. Mitchell	3/1
000	ZYLOS	D. Butchers	8/1

AMATEUR BOXING

COFFEY'S QUICK WIN

Tallon Beats Former Champion: Championships Begin

THERE was an absence of any great excitement about the proceedings at the National Stadium last night, when the Irish Senior Championships were got under way, but, with close on twenty bouts in the programme, patrons got full value for their money, even if there was a lack of thrills.

The quickest win of the night was recorded by M. Coffey, a former champion, who was much too strong for S. Sullivan, whom he put down for three counts in the first round of their middles contest before the referee intervened after it had gone two-and-a-half minutes.

S. Tallon created a mild surprise in the second series of the fly-weights by following up his win over P. Purfield by gaining a narrow win over a former holder in J. Healy, of Clonmel.

A FINE CONTEST

One of the best contests was the light-weight bout, in which T. Kavanagh, of Catholic Scouts, gained a merited decision over M. Coughlan, of Collins, Cork. It was a quick fire affair from the start, and though Kavanagh scored frequently by means of some accurate right-hand punching, he found in Coughlan an opponent who took all that was coming to him, and got in some good stuff in exchange. Coughlan fought gamely to the end, but Kavanagh was the stronger boxer throughout.

M. Doyle, who, despite his fine record in international contests, has never yet won a national senior title, gained a comparatively easy passage into the second round of the bantams at the expense of W. Gifford, who staged a strong rally in the final round, but had not the same strength in his punches as Doyle.

The Cork boy, J. Lennox, boxed cleverly in defence against P. Gernon (St. Andrews), who was frequently nonplussed by the tactics adopted by his opponent. A couple of smashing rights by Gernon in the second round definitely turned the balance in favour of the St. Andrew's man, who, had he followed up his advantage, might have brought the bout to a summary conclusion. As it was, Lennox made a good recovery, and there was not a lot between them at the finish.

THE RESULTS

Fly-weight (1st series)—S. Tallon (St. Andrews) beat P. Purfield (Tramway) on points; J. Healy (Clonmel) beat M. Colbert (Galway) on points.

Second Series—R. Maypother (Sandymount) beat R. Rafter (St. Vincents) on points; W. Knowles (Island Bridge) beat T. O'Driscoll (Sunnyside) on points; P. Alford (Corinthian) beat F. Byrne (Phoenix) on points; Tallon beat Healy on points.

Bantam-weight (1st Series)—M. Doyle (Corinthian) beat W. Gifford (North City) on points.

Light-weight (1st series)—P. Reilly (Collins, Cork) beat M. Ruttledge (Knockmore) on points; E. Chandler (Corinthian) beat J. O'Driscoll (Sunnyside) on points; T. Kavanagh (Catholic Scouts) beat M. Coughlan (Collins, Cork) on points; D. O'Kelly (Baldonnel) w.o., V. Devlin (Tramway) scr.

Welter-weight (1st series)—P. Gernon (St. Andrew's) beat J. Lennox (Sunnyside) on points; V. Black (Baldonnel) beat W. Moors (Collins) on points; R. Kelly (Spartan) beat A. Reynolds (Drogheda) on points.

Middle-weight (1st series)—M. Coffey (Arbour Hill) beat S. Sullivan (Waterford) in the first round; J. McCormack (Corinthian) beat E. Ryan (Island Bridge) on points; M. Sadlier (Corinthian) beat C. Forde St. Andrew's) on points.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Squadron Castle for Lincoln

Squadron Castle, winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap last year, is a certain runner for the race on April 3. He will be ridden by J. Dyson. Squadron Castle will be seen out in the Woodlands Handicap Hurdle at Haydock Park next week.

Trigo's Dam Mated with Windsor Lad

Athasi, dam of the 1929 Derby winner, Trigo, is among the nineteen mares which have been mated with Windsor Lad, who made a sensational recovery from an illness which threatened his life. Only six nominations remain.

Grand National Mount

Mr. I. K. Muir, owner and trainer of Gowran Ranger, will have the mount on his own horse, Away, in the Grand National provided he does not give up riding in the meantime. He will have to put up 7lb. or 8lb. overweight.

The Sale of Symaethis

The price paid for the Grand National favourite, Symaethis, who has been sold to Mr. Thomas Westhead, has not been disclosed. There is a contingency of £2,500 payable to her former owner, Mr. Arthur Sainsbury, should she win the Grand National.

NEW CURRAGH TEAM

Our Curragh correspondent states that Mr. C. A. Rogers has almost completed arrangements for taking over the main yard stabling accommodation at Brownstown House, the Curragh. This stabling consists of a range of thirty-four boxes. It is expected that Mr. T. Nugent, the well-known amateur rider and trainer, will have charge of the horses at Brownstown on Mr. Rogers' behalf.

FENCING

IERNE BEAT BLACKROCK

In the Men's Foil League, at Blackrock, last night, Ierne beat the home team by 14 fights to 11. Details:—

Ierne—H. Thulier won 3, lost 2; L. Oman, 2-3; J. White, 4-1; G. Scully, 2-3; J. Sherwin, 3-2.

Blackrock—N. O'Connor won 4, lost 1; D. Cremins, 1-4; G. Pring, 1-4; E. O'Connor, 2-3; A. O'Connor, 3-2.

POINT-TO-POINT

MR. T. MOLONEY IN GOOD FORM

COUNTY LIMERICK HUNT MEETING AT BRUFF

A large crowd attended the Limerick Hunt meeting at Bruff Hill yesterday. Mr. T. Moloney scored a double when he won on Mr. D. P. Reynolds's Master Dennis in the Bruff Plate and on Mr. J. Powell Harris's Victor Brown in the Garlough Plate. Details:—

TULLYBRACKEY PLATE. 3½ m.
Mrs. W. Moloney's PRINCESS TRAVERSE (Mr. T. Moloney) walked over.

MORNING STAR PLATE. 3½ m.
Mr. P. A. Carroll's DUSKY DAN, 12-7 Mr. H. Harty 1
Mr. T. F. Ryan's KNOCKAINY, 12-7 Mr. R. J. Donworth 2
Mr. R. O'Regan's VALENTINE, 12-0 Mr. M. O'Regan 3
Also ran—Princess Traverse (Mr. T. Moloney), Midnight (Mr. E. M. Cauliffe), Saint William (Mr. F. Fitzsimons), Granard (Mr. C. Mitchell), Fireman (Mr. D. Loughnane), Bohernogue Lass (Mr. P. Murphy). Won by ten lengths; twelve lengths.

BRUFF PLATE. 3½ m.
Mr. D. P. Reynolds's MASTER DENNIS, 12-7 Mr. T. Moloney 1
Mrs. Goodbody's EMBLEMORE, 13-0 ...Owner 2
Mr. M. O'Leary's BALLERINA, 12-10 Mr. J. O'Leary 3
Also ran—Shannon Grove (Mr. C. Mitchell), Hometown (Mr. W. Treacy). Won by four lengths; a distance.

GIRLOUGH PLATE. 3½ m.
Mr. J. Powell Harris's VICTOR BROWN, 14-3 Mr. T. Moloney 1
Mr. P. Hartigan's GARRYNOE, 13-7 Mr. J. C. Conway 2
Miss L. Nash's IMRA, 13-7 ....Owner 3
Also ran—Rocket (Mr. J. Carey). Won by five lengths; ten lengths.

FARMERS' RACE. 3½ m.
Mr. J. C. Conway's BLACK SHIRT, 13-3 Owner 1
Mr. P. Hartigan's LADY FLIGHT, 13-3 Mr. T. Moloney 2
Mr. E. Fitzgibbons's OKACHOBEE, 13-3 Mr. M. Fitzgibbons 3
Also ran—Bohernagger Lass (Mr. J. J. Murphy), Scarteen (Mr. M. O'Regan). Won by twelve lengths; twenty lengths.

ENTRIES FOR THE DERBY

The following 78 entries have ben made for the New Derby Stakes, to be run at Newbury on Wednesday, June 12, over one mile and a half:—

Golden Penny, Through the Mist, Solway Firth, Sleek Son, Black Toni, Top Coat, Pharatis, Amadis II., Trois Pistoles, Abbe Pierre, War Loan, Pont l'Eveque, Lighthouse II., Northern Lights, Camphor, Cognisant, Bon Accord, Snow Way, Piping Rock, Waterweed, Rose of England colt, Tiberian, The Pelican, Royal Standard, Baldarroch, Cameron, Prince Tetra, Salt Spoon, Epilobeum, Moradabad, Jindani, Turkhan, Stardust, Dinshaw, Tant Mieu, War Lord, Bahman, Antrim, Jonario, Palani, King Hal, Liberated, Paques, Springaway, Czadas, Farwater, Lucullus, North Easton, Racla colt, Egeria colt, Olifa colt, Speckle colt, Cavalry King, Coeur Des Bois, Fair Test, Medley, Quill, The Druid, Joan Drake, Plum Pie, Hippius, Boccaccio, Congratulations, Golden Tiger, Benagi, Ridley, Bladen, Merry Son, and Goleia.

The following were entered in Paris:—Djebel, Adiss, King of Trumps II., Indian Love, Indian Chief, Foxhill II., Le Furkahorn, Furane, and Cabernet.

HORSES FOR ABROAD

The Anglo-Irish Agency, Ltd., has purchased Dark Renown, ch. c., 3 years, by Brumeux—Ann Hathaway, and Holly Garth, gr. f., 3 years, by Tetratema—Dilly Dally, from Mrs. Glorney, and High Rank, ch. g., 5 years, by Ut Majeur—Rose of Jericho, and the grey gelding, 3 years, by Thyestes—Mermaid, from Miss H. Cowley. All four are destined for abroad.

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SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Big Ben.	Zelmos.	Garibaldi.	Bahuddin.	Interlaken.*	Zylos.
S. Life & Sportsman	Russian Sentry; if absent, Vauxgar.	Apple Peel.	Brian Boru.	Bahuddin.*	Interlaken.	Kahuna.
Man on the Spot	Vauxgar.	Apple Peel.	Brian Boru.*	Bahuddin.	Interlaken.	Bright Boy.
Star	West Kent; Vauxgar, place.	Apple Peel; Starleta, place.	Garibaldi; Dark Way, place.	Solford.*; Carton, place.	Interlaken; Steel End, place.	Kahuna; Tweed II., place.

COURSING

LAST FOUR IN THE DERBY

Rebel Light Still Going Fast: Eventful Day at Clonmel

FROM OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Thursday.

THE last four in the Derby are Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's Rebel Light (Mayo), Mrs. K. Sheehy's Sly Dasher (Thurles), Mr. J. V. Rank's Jovial Rook (Limerick), and Mr. W. O'Flynn's Fishing Smack (Abbeyfeale). Before coursing commenced yesterday morning Rebel Light was backed at tens, and sixteens were offered about the other three; as a matter of fact, much longer odds were obtained about Fishing Smack and Sly Dasher, who have been the surprises of the stake.

It was a most eventful day's coursing, with the outstanding features the defeat of the North of Ireland puppy, Farloe Border, in the third round by Cherokee Border; the overthrow of the Belfast dog, Slievenamon, by Sly Dasher; the beating sustained by Hethersett Hero by Dunloe Sandills in the third round; the passing out in the first round of the International Cup of Carolina Prince, who was led and beaten on his merits by Shane Barnagh; the defeat in the second round of that stake of Roe Tarzan, who was outpaced by the little fancied Judy Moon, and the upsets caused by the failure of Lights of Brooklyn and Tiger Jazz.

BETTER COURSING

All these happenings enhanced the interest in the day's coursing, which, although still below the National meeting standard, was a marked improvement on that of the opening day. That standard would even have been higher but for so many dogs having to go back to slips through one or the other running unsighted. As a rule, when that occurred they came wide from the slips.

At the outset, Rebel Light was still favourite for the Derby at a point shorter odds at 3 to 1 than Farloe Border and Fighting King. It is more than likely that the stake will go to our Minister for Local Government, as Rebel Light is moving just as freely as he did yesterday, but should he and Jovial Rook get through their courses in the morning, and Mr. Rank's dog go to slips for the deciding course, he will have an excellent chance of winning his second Derby. He won it before with Jump Round, and in Jovial Rook he certainly has a very promising puppy indeed.

But it is not by any manner of means improbable that either Sly Dasher or Fishing Smack will prove the champion, although the best judges cannot see such a thing occur. Still it has been a remarkable stake for the surprises it has brought about, and for that reason I can foresee the backers of Rebel Light and Jovial Rook indulging in some hedging.

FARLOE BORDER'S EXIT

There was no excuse for the failure of Farloe Border in his course with Cherokee Border. Not only did the latter have the foot of him to the hare, but in the working Farloe Border was clearly outpointed by a much smarter one on his game. It was different in the case of Slievenamon and Sly Dasher, as, although the latter scored the important opening points, the black made it distinctly interesting, and was staying on the gamer.

There was a strange divergence of views about the course between Jovial Rook and Rossmindle Mickey, but as I saw it the Limerick puppy wiped out his opponent's initial advantage when they got to work.

Rebel Light continued to go a good bat, and he had the good fortune to get it light in his course with Cherokee Border, who, after being led a few lengths, ruined his chance by wrenching and killing too soon. Fishing Smack's best display was given against Dunloe Sandills, with which he was slipped twice, as, after making the turn, he went over for an excellent kill, and thus enhanced his prospects by not getting too much of it.

GOOD TRIALS IN OAKS

The Oaks yielded some grand trials, the bitches running their hares very keenly; but there was nothing among them to compare with Blue Binny, who is a "dandy" on the hare and has very good puppy pace.

Edna's Hope also ran right well in the lower half of the card, and she and Blue Binny may reach the final stage.

The International Cup fell a bit flat with the early defeat of Carolina Prince, but, although he put up a poor showing against Shane Barnagh, he has done enough to be regarded as the best dog of last season and this. Mr. Morris's Dark Invader is going the fastest among the top lot, and likely will meet and get the better of Shane Barnagh in the deciding course.

RESULTS AND DESCRIPTIONS

NATIONAL BREEDERS' STAKES (DERBY) for 64 dog puppies. Winner £350 (of which breeder receives £50) and Cup, runner-up £125 (of which breeder receives £20), two dogs £60 each (of which breeder receive £10 each), four dogs £25 each, eight dogs £10 each, sixteen dogs £5 each.

THIRD ROUND.
Cherokee Border (1l.) beat Farloe Border (1/4).
Rebel Light (3l.) (1/4) beat Shower o' Spray.
Querrin Delight (just up) (1/3) beat Talon.
Sly Dasher (1½l.) beat Slievenamon (4/6).
Jovial Rook (1/5) beat Rassmindle Mickey (2l.).
Fighting King (½l.) (1/7) beat Fraternity.
Dunloe Sandills (3l.) beat Hethersett Hero (4/6).
Fishing Smack (½l.) beat Clanwilliam Chief.

FOURTH ROUND.
Rebel Light beat Cherokee Border—3/1 on Rebel Light.
Sly Dasher beat Querrin Delight.—3/1 on Sly Dasher.
Jovial Rook beat Fighting King.—3/1 on Fighting King.
Fishing Smack beat Dunloe Sandills.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' STAKES (OAKS) for 32 bitch puppies. Winner £175 (of which breeder receives £25) and Cup, runner-up £75 (of which breeder receives £15), two bitches £30 each (of which breeders receive £5 each), four bitches £10 each, eight bitches £5 each.

Mr. J. A. Byrne's Brave Maiden a bye, Miss Kelly's Betty S. absent.
Mrs. McCarthy's Moynsha Colleen beat Mrs. Coghlan's Charmeress.
Mr. J. Cantillon's Shining Sandills beat Mr. J. Shaw's Simonetta.
Mr. T. Ryan's Lucy Lilla beat Mr. T. Kennedy's Keen Rose.
Messrs. Murphy and Burke's Miss Maldon beat Mr. C. E. Grove's Gleam of Glory.
Mr. A. Gordon's Lone Colleen beat Mrs. Caserley's Airgead Geal.
Miss O'Sullivan's Mayfair Queen beat Mr. P. Burke's Roeside Chic.
Mr. J. Brady's Blue Binny beat Mr. H. Murphy's Marvellous Queen.
Miss Mulvihill's Dunmanus beat Mr. J. Terry's Lady Minorca.
Mr. J. St. John's A Nice Tulip beat Miss Hoctor's Queen of the Midges.
Mr. T. McCarthy's Slow Biddy beat Miss S Rodgers's Moneyrea Again.
Mr. B. Hickey's Honest Rose beat Mr. S Murphy's Super Omen.
Mr. E. Kennedy's Kali's Pet beat Mr. J. Griffey's Hidden Talk.
Mr. C. Hennessy's Blue Miss beat Mr. E. J. Fitzgerald's Mountain Fancy.
Mr. P. Carroll's Brilliant Mart beat Mr. G. Wyse's Radiant Belle.
Mr. J. Shaw's Edna's Hope beat Mr. W. Brennan's Bearskin Peggy.

SECOND ROUND.
Brave Maiden beat Moynsha Colleen.
Shining Sandills beat Lucky Lilla.
Miss Maldon beat Lone Colleen.
Blue Binny beat Mayfair Queen.
Dunmanus beat A Nice Tulip.
Slow Biddy beat Honest Rose.
Kali's Pet beat Blue Miss.
Edna's Hope beat Brilliant Mart.

INTERNATIONAL CUP.—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £125 and Cup; second, £40; two dogs, £15 each; four dogs, £5 each.

First Round—Waterford Glass beat Battleship; Lights of Brooklyn beat Kerry Defence; Tiger Jazz beat Crookhaun Boy; Dark Invader beat Western Freak; Myroe Border beat Sean's Champion; Brilliant Tea beat Jackdaw's Ring; Kilnaglory Capture beat Dan's Brook; Lodge Hawker a bye, Cheers for Faha absent; Mirabile Dictu beat Magic Defence; Shane Barnagh beat Carolina Prince; Fiery Future beat Creamery Ruby; O'Brien's Heartbreak beat Veldew; Bright-Eyed Bella beat Waldorf; Lucky Combination beat Ogeen Bridge; Roe Tarzan beat Vanity Victim; Judy Moon beat Mountie.

Second Round—Waterford Glass beat Lights of Brooklyn; Dark Invader beat Tiger Jazz; Myroe Border beat Brilliant Tea; Lodge Hawker beat Kilnaglory Capture; Shane Barnagh beat Mirabile Dictu; O'Brien's Heartbreak beat Fiery Future; Lucky Combination beat Bright Eyed Bella; Judy Moon beat Roe Tarzan.

COURSES DESCRIBED

THE DERBY—THIRD ROUND

Half-way up Cherokee Border drew past Farloe Border to score the turn by a length. He also took the next two, and in the working that followed to the escapes displayed a pronounced superiority, the Limavady puppy being well in arrears when the strong hare beat them—a hard-testing course.

Rebel Light rattled away for a four lengths lead of Shower o' Spray, who had the second, the white collar being wide off the turn. It was a racing hare, but after Shower o' Spray had gone by his opponent the latter scored again, to pull it out of the fire.

Querrin Delight led Talon half a length, and in a long working trial held on to his opening advantage, until nearing the escapes, when he increased the margin.

Sly Dasher drew past Slievenamon for a lead of two lengths. Another fine working trial followed, with the black contesting it all the way, but Sly Dasher had the narrowest of wins over a better worker.

Rossmindle Mickey was up two lengths from Jovial Rook after changing sides. In the subsequent work Jovial Rook merited the flag, although there was a difference of opinion about it.

Fighting King was up just half a length from Fraternity, and, closer on the scut, had a clear winning balance when a fast-working spin ended at the laurels, where the winner was palpably tiring.

Dunloe Sandills was three lengths faster than Hethersett Hero, who contested a fine trial closely, and finished it the stronger, but did not do anything like enough.

Fishing Smack forged up from Clanwilliam Chief by half a length. In a fast-run course he was always the keener on his hare, and had both ends of it when he legged his game.

FOURTH ROUND

Rebel Light raced away three lengths from Cherokee Border, overshot the hare, which went to the black, who wrenched and killed.

Sly Dasher led Querrin Delight three lengths, held strong possession for the next two, and served the black for the kill.

Jovial Rook, smarter from slips, forged up for a lead of two lengths of Fighting King, missed his drive, and Fighting King went in for the kill.

Dunloe Sandills and Fishing Smack were sent back, the latter running wide, and becoming unsighted, after which Dunloe Sandills was unsighted. Then Fishing Smack bore to the right a bit, but he got the turn by two lengths, and clinched it by crossing over for the kill.

THE OAKS—FIRST ROUND

Brave Maiden ran a bye, Betty S absent.

Moynsha Colleen raced away five lengths from Charmeress, scored again, placed the white collar for a couple and resumed for the kill to finish a short spin.

Shining Sandills and Simonetta were sent back to slips, Simonetta changing sides and being unsighted. The second time both ran unsighted, but when they joined issue Shining Sandills used the hare thrice and killed.

Changing Sides, Lucy Lilla led Keen Rose two lengths and put the hare to the white collar for the kill.

Miss Maldon was two lengths faster than Gleam of Glory, who did not score a point in a racing trial.

Lone Colleen led Airgead Geal a length, and had both ends of a sharply-run course.

Mayfair Queen raced away in a long slip three lengths from Roeside Chick, and always had the foot of her in a lot of working to and about the escapes, being a good bit the faster.

Blue Binny led Marvellous Queen four lengths, went nicely round on the line and killed.

Dunmanus rattled away five lengths for Lady Minorca, who skidded before she got to the hare and did not score a point, the fast hare beating Dunmanus.

A Nice Tulip led Queen of the Midges three lengths. The white collar had a few good points, and was closer on the scut, but A Nice Tulip's better pace enabled her to retain her initial margin.

Slow Biddy got the turn by a couple of lengths from Moneyrea Again and ran rings round her in a fast course to the laurels.

Honest Rose and Super Omen were unsighted in turn, and when the course began Honest Rose, despite a fall, raised the flag quite easily.

Hidden Talk ran unsighted, and was beaten by a small margin in the working to the escapes.

Blue Miss led Mountain Fancy three lengths, scored the second, and exchanged to the escapes.

Brilliant Mart shifted the hare two lengths clear of Radiant Belle, who had her share of the exchanges, but lacked the pace of the winner.

Edna's Hope scored the turn by four lengths from Bearskin Peggy, and never left the issue in doubt, having it practically all her own way to the escapes.

SECOND ROUND

Brave Maiden led Moynsha Colleen two lengths. A long exchanging trial followed, but Brave Maiden was never in danger of defeat, and finished it up strongly.

In a grand buckle Shining Sandills held on for a lead of two lengths. She also had the second, and, Lucy Lilla falling heavily, the red collar remained in possession for another and the kill.

Miss Maldon was up two lengths from Lone Colleen, and behind a racing hare the latter scored only once.

Blue Binny rattled away four lengths from Mayfair Queen, failed twice with fine drives to kill, but nailed her game at the third attempt, a stylish performance.

A Nice Tulip showed pace all the way until nearing the hare, when Dunmanus forged past her for a lead of a length, and, although coming worse out of a heavy cannon, the red collar held altogether too many guns for her opponent.

Slow Biddy led Honest Rose a length in a good buckle all the way up, and had the best of the exchanges to the escapes.

Kate's Pit led Blue Miss four lengths, and, although she went heavily on to her shoulders, admitted of little or no assistance from her.

Edna's Hope reached the hare four lengths in front of Brilliant Mart, and held her own well in a long course full of exchanges to the escapes.

LONG ODDS ON THE DERBY

Before Third Round—3/1 agst. Rebel Light, 4/1 each Farloe Border and Fighting King, 5/1 Shower o' Spray, 7/1 Dunloe Sandills, 8/1 each Hethersett Here and Clanwilliam Chief, 12/1 each Querrin Delight, Sly Dasher and Jovial Rook, 14/1 each Cherokee Border and Slievenamon, 20/1 Fishing Smack, 33/1 Rossmindle Mickey, 50/1 each Talon and Fraternity.

After Fouth Round—6/4 agst. Rebel Light, 3/1 Jovial Rook, 8/1 Fishing Smack, 10/1 Sly Dasher.

ST. MARGARET'S—TO-MORROW

BALL COURT STAKE (16 puppies)—Mr. M. Davitt's Negro's Dawn v. Mr. R. W. H. Moreland's Model Whiskey; Mr. H. Dignan's Marvelstown Giant v. Mr. R. Craigie's Valiant Chief; Mr. McDonald's Coolnarig Chief v. Mr. J. O'Brien's October Ryland; Mr. J. Barron's Leger Book v. Mr. D. O'Dea's Spirit of Venice; Mr. J. R. Birmingham's Dodo's Sandills v. Mr. R. W. Moreland's Model Joker; Mr. E. Hooley's Lismackin Sandills v. Mr. R. Hayes's Brick Hero; Mr. J. Moore's Mettlesome Maget v. Miss A. B. Malone's Master Kinat; Mr. E. Dillon's Trying Coolleen v. Mr. W. O'Dwyer's Stage Hand.

BELTON CUP (16 all-ages)—Mr. R. Craigie's Odd Fee v. Mr. D. O'Dea's Demon Drive; Mr. J. O'Mahony's Cheers for Faha v. Mr. T. Griffin's Crowley's Pup; Mr. J. Delaney's Brilliant Off v. Mr. R. T. Tredwell's Balgree Rover; Mr. W. Ross's Count Godiva v. Mr. J. Gannon's Good Light; Mr. R. Byrne's Benign Champion v. Mrs. H. Torphy's Tragic Stamp; Mr. J. Hoctor's Select Music v. Mr. C. Harford's Solo Monarch; Master J. Hogg's John's Negro v. Mr. P. Flanagan's Lady Castlefield; Mrs. M. Byrne's Lady Emer v. Mr. J. Donaghy's Wind Divine.

BOOT STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Mr. J. D. Bruton's Mahon Rhu v. Mr. M. O'Connor's Easington; Mr. D. Kelly's On Merit Alone v. Mr. D. Fisher's Grand Thanks; Mr. P. Caffrey's Young Godiva v. Mr. R. Slevin's Modern Game; Mr. Ranson's Maharana v. Mr. M. Dolan's Flapper's Ranger; Miss C. Kyle's Kylock Stardust v. Mr. P. Purcell's Precious Brilliance; Mr. M. Davitt's Negro's Desire v. Mr. C. Smyth's Killucan Flyer; Mr. J. Finnegan's Cora's Turn v. Mr. P. Barry's Baytown Rambler; Mr. D. O'Dea's Swift Gaelic Lady v. Mr. J. S. Griffin's Lily Moore.

BALLYMUN STAKE (16 one-course maidens)—Mr. A. J. Grice's Ould Boots v. Mr. M. Ward's Noble Combine; Mr. D. Murphy's Tiny Tony v. Mr. M. O'Connor's Grisella; Mr. T. Doyle's Rough Robin v. Mr. J. Higgins's Lord Ration; Mr. P. Barry's Baytown Duke v. Mr. T. White's Blue Phase; Mr. P. Phelan's Brent's Champion v. Mr. E. Dillon's Really Ardent; Mr. P. McCaughey's Ballymac v. Mr. M. Morrigan's Malt House; Mr. R. Craigie's Harristown Sandy v. Messrs. Cahill and Birmingham's Angel Meadow; Mr. J. D. Bruton's Mahon's Guide v. Mrs. Freeney's Free Railer.

First brace in slips at 2.0.

Programmes & Selections for
NAAS
MULLINGAR
GATWICK
HAYDOCK
and weights for
THE MAZE
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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

EASIER TENDENCY NEAR CLOSE

GUINNESS A STRONG EXCEPTION

Markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday opened rather strong, but at the close the tendency was inclined easier, and some counters closed under the day's best levels.

Home Funds were a good market, 4½ per cent. Third National Loan advancing ⅛s. to 10s., and 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds a like amount to 102⅜. 4½ per cent. Land Bonds were 1s. 3d. lower at 110 5/16, and Financial Agreement Loan ⅛ off at 96¼, but 4 per cent. Land Bonds improved ½ to 99¼ (small). 3½ per cent. War Loan was a better market and closed 3s. 9d. up at 99¼.

Banking issues were quiet. Munster and Leinster repeated 102s. (small), and Nationals lost 1½d. to 40s. 4½d. Royal Bank hardened 2s. 6d. to 10⅝ (small).

In the Brewery section Guinness Ord. were a strong market and finally closed 1s. 9d. to the good at 78s., after 78s. 1½d. Dublin Distillers "A" recorded a small fractional advanced to 2s. 11½d., whilst Distillers Ord. quoted 67s. 9d.

Railway stocks were an entirely nominal market, with the exception of Great Southern Preference, which marked 12½.

Alliance Gas Ord. lost some ground at 24s., but the 4 per cent. Debenture recorded an advance of 5s. to 90¼ (small).

Ranks (I.) Ord. were steady at 15s. Cement Debenture rose slightly to 105⅝. Goulding Ord. put on 6d. to 23s. 6d. (small), Thom Preference rose 6d. to 22s., and Solus "B" Ord. and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. both repeated former levels.

British Industrials were generally firm, with B.A. Tobacco Ord. 1s. 3d. up to 103s. 9d., and both Coats and Courtaulds Ord. were each slightly higher at 38s. 1½d. Imperial Tobacco Ord. closed 1½d. lower at 125s. 4½d., after being as high as 126s. at one time. Imperial Chemical Ord. were firm at 33s., and Shell Transport Ord. advised higher.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan	(108⅞)	108⅝
4½% Third National Loan	(105)	*105¼
Do. (under £200)	(104¾)	105
3½% Fourth National Loan	(92)	92
4% Conversion Loan	(101¼)	101¼
3¾% Financial Agreement Loan	(96¼)	96⅛
Do. (under £200)	(96⅝)	96⅛
4% Exchequer Bonds	(102⅛)	102⅜
4½% Land Bonds	(110¼)	110 5/16
Do. (under £200)	(110)	110⅛
4% Land Bonds	(98¾)	*99¼
Do. (under £200)	(98½)	99

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan	(99 1/16)	99¼ 99¼

BANKS.

Munster and Leinster	(102/-)	*102/-
National Bank	(40/6)	40/4½
Royal Bank	(10½)	*10⅝

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Distillers Ord.		67/9
Dublin Distillers "A"	(2/10½)	2/11¼
Guinness Ord.	(76/3)	77/6 78/- 78/1½ 78/-

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern 4% Pref.	(7)	7b
Do. 4% Guar.	(29)	29b 31a
Do. 4% Deb.	(52)	51b 52a
Great Southern Ord.	(9½)	9½b
Do. 4% Pref.	(12½)	12½
Do. 4% Guar.	(32¾)	32¾b
Do. 4% Deb.	(53¼)	53¼b
Do. 4% Red. Deb.	(84)	82b
Clontarf and Hill of Howth	(81/-)	81/-

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord.	(24/3)	24/-
Do. 4% Deb.	(90)	90¼

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	(15/-)	15/-

DRAPERY.

Crowe Wilson Ord.	(12/-)	12/6a

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Bovril (Eire) 5% Cum. Pref.	(19/1)	18/-a
Carroll Pref.	(23/-)	23/6a
Cement Ord.	(26/-)	26/-
Do. 6½% Pref.	(24/3)	24/3
Do. 5½% Deb.	(105½)	105⅝
Goulding Ord.	(23/-)	*23/6
Hammond Lane 6% Cum. Pref.	(20/- x.d.)	20/-b
Irish-American Oil Pref.	(19/10½)	19/10½
Irish Sugar Pref	(20/1½)	20/3
McKenzie (Thos.) Ord.	(27/1)	27/3
Moore (Hugh) Pref.	(25/-)	*25/-
Solus "B" Ord.	(28/6)	*23/6
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	(32/-)	*32/-
Thom (Alex.) 6% Pref.	(21/6)	22/-
Thwaites Ord.	(67/6)	*67/6

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord.	(102/6 x.d.)	103/9
Canadian Eagle Oil Ord.		8/-
Coats Ord.	(38/-)	38/1½
Courtaulds Ord.	(37/7½)	38/1½
Dunlop Rubber Ord.	(34/4½)	33/9b 34/3a
Ever Ready (G.B.) Ord.		27/6
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(33/-)	33/-
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(125/6)	126/- 125/4½
Malayalam Plantations	(34/10½)	34/11¼
Shell Transport Ord.	(78/4½)	81/-b 82/-a
Vickers Ord.	(21/1½)	21/-b 21/9a
Western Reef Exploration and Develop.		18/1½
Yam Seng Rubber	(2/-)	2/-b 2/3a

*Odd lot a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per cent. War Loan, 99¼, 99½, 99 7/16, 99 7/16; Northern Bank "A," 70s.; British Celanese, 8s. 9d.; Vulcanite Ord., 12s. 6d.; Consett Iron, 8s. 8½d., 8s. 9d.; Vickers, 21s. 1½d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan unchanged, 108⅝; Fourth Loan, 92; 4 per cent. Conversion, 101¼; 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds recovered to 102⅜; War Loan hardened to 99¼. Munster Banks unaltered at 102s.; Goulding Ord. buyers 23s. 6d.; Guinness Ord. advanced to 78s. 1½d., closing sellers; Ranks (Ireland) Ord. buyers 14s. 9d.; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. repeated 32s.; Moore and Alexanders Pref. 25s.

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Metropole Hotels Co. (Ireland), Ltd., was held yesterday at the Grosvenor Hotel, Westland row. The directors present were:—Sir Thomas W. Robinson (in the chair), Mr. Harold Mitchell and Mr. R. Noel Mitchell. The accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1939, were passed unanimously. A dividend of 3 per cent., less income tax, was declared. The retiring director, Mr. Harold Mitchell, was re-elected. Messrs. Thomas Geoghegan and Co. were re-appointed auditors.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, held at their Station, Queen's Quay, Belfast, on Thursday, 29th February, 1940, James Hurst, Esq., J.P. (Chairman), in the Chair, the following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. "That the Report be taken as read, and, with the Statements of Capital and Revenue Accounts annexed, be received and adopted."
2. "That the Retiring Directors, James Hurst, Esq., J.P., and the Right Hon. Sir Thomas J. Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., be, and are hereby, re-elected."
3. "That H. Sydney Lord, Esq., who retires by rotation, be re-elected as Auditor."
4. "That the sum of 150 guineas be paid to the Auditors for their services in auditing the Accounts during the present year."

JAMES HURST, Chairman.
T. B. ANDISON, Secretary.

5. "That the best thanks of the Meeting be hereby conveyed to the Chairman and other Directors of the Company, and also to the Officers and Staff, for their attention to the Company's interests during the past year."

T. B. ANDISON, Secretary.

GALLAHER LIMITED.
(INCORPORATED IN NORTHERN IRELAND).
ORDINARY SHARES

Notice is hereby given that the Share Register and Transfer Books WILL BE CLOSED from the 8th MARCH, 1940, to the 21st MARCH, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. LINDSAY, Secretary.

Registrar: Messrs. Hill Vellacott and Co., Finsbury Circus House, Blomfield street, London, E.C.2.
29th February, 1940.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firmer.
Dublin easier.
Manchester better.
Birmingham good.
New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	20¼d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

EXCITED DEALINGS IN KAFFIRS

OTHER SECTIONS QUIET BY COMPARISON

TRADING on the London Stock markets continued on an active scale yesterday, and there was considerable excitement in the Kaffir section following the South African Budget details, buyers appearing in such force that at one time it was difficult to keep pace with the rapidly-changing prices. The demand embraced dividend-payers and non-producers, and although conditions became more normal after the initial flurry the whole group finished strongly.

Other sections were quiet in comparison, but Argentine Rails and Gilt-edged again moved in the right direction and the improvement in leading Oils made further progress. Industrials also gave another satisfactory performance, and supplied several notable features, prominent among them being a fresh advance in Guinness.

Jobbers in the Gilt-edged market had only a moderate volume of business, but several modest gains were recorded. India stocks remained quiet, and little fresh change occurred among Dominion and Colonial issues.

Foreign Bonds quietened down after their recent burst of activity, and scattered sales caused losses ranging up to ½ in Brazilians. Far Easterns also were subdued, but Japanese Loans managed to keep on the move, the 6 p.c. 1924 adding another ½ to 57.

PROFIT-TAKING IN RAILS

British Rails experienced a bout of profit-taking, and with little demand to absorb the offered stock the market developed a weak appearance. At the finish declines were shown throughout the list and, among the junior stocks, Great Western proved especially dull, with a point fall to 46½. The prior charges lost anything up to 1¾, by which amount L.M.S. 1923 Pref. gave way to 54½. On the other hand, Foreign Rails enjoyed fresh support and, while Argentine Prior Debs. continued to make headway, San Paulo Ord. jumped from 37¼ to 40½.

Mines supplied the day's best features, the burst of activity in Kaffirs raising prices smartly on a wide front. Sallies, Grootvlei, Western Reefs and Blyvoors were prominent among the favoured issues. Diamonds were correspondingly firm, whilst in the Rhodesian group Chartereds found buyers, and leading Copper descriptions went further ahead.

INDUSTRIALS SCORE FURTHER GAINS

BEER OUTPUT DECISION LIFTS BREWERIES

A quietly cheerful tone again pervaded the Industrial Market, and although some irregularity was noticeable towards the close, several modest gains were recorded. The chief movements in prices occurred among Brewery and kindred issues. Bass, Ratcliff were marked up 4s. to 124s., and Guinness 2s. 6d. to 79s., following the Government's decision to permit the beer production to stay at the 1939 level. Conversely Distillers weakened 1s. 9d. to 68s. 6d. on the order restricting the output of whiskey.

Iron, Coal and Steel shares received further support. Lambert Bros. put on 1s. 3d. and there were some smaller gains, but Vickers at 21s. 1½d. were just the turn easier. Electricals gave a mixed display, but Aircraft and Motor shares continued firm. Rolls Royce finished 1/16 to the good, De Havilland added 1s., Fords hardened 4½d. and Austins were 3d. on the right side.

GAMAGE UP ON DIVIDEND

In the Drapery and Stores group Gamage Ord. advanced 1s. 3d. on the dividend announcement, and Harrods put on 9d., but Woolworths at 65s. 3d. were 6d. down, and Selfridges 6 per cent. Pref. and Marks and Spencer were lower. Rayon and Textile shares did not attract much attention, but Shipping shares were in request. Among Tobacco issues "Bats" and "Imps" both shed 1/16. Carreras fell 1/16, and Tobacco Securities lost ⅛, but United Souths added ⅛, and Godfrey Phillips appreciated to the extent of 1/16.

Cable and Wireless Ord. lost ½, while the Pref. shed ½. There was not much business passing in the Miscellaneous section, where British Oxygen, British Aluminium, Dunlops and Imperial Chemicals were easier. Boots, Beechams and "Emmies," however, finished with changes in favour of holders.

HOW OIL SHARES MOVED

Shells once more provided the best spot among Oils, an investment demand finding stock in poor supply and resulting in an improvement to 4 1/16, rather buyers. Elsewhere firmness was maintained, although business was restricted by the small amount of stock available. Mexican Eagles were 3d. on the right side at 6s. 7½d., while Canadians improved to the same extent to 9s. 1½d. Trinidad issues were inactive, but prices were maintained, except in the case of Apex, which eased the turn. Attocks shed 1/32, but Lobitos were 1/32 up.

RUBBERS NEGLECTED

In the absence of any recovery in the Raw Rubber market Rubber shares preserved a neglected appearance yesterday. Fortunately, there was little disposition to reduce commitments, and consequently dealers were content to leave the vast majority of issues at their previous closing levels. Where buying did occur, prices were responsive to support, and finally the market was able to show one or two firm spots, chief of which was Sedenak with an advance of 4½d. to 28s. 6d.

NORTHERN IRELAND EXCHEQUER

ELEVEN MONTHS' FIGURES

The Northern Ireland Exchequer return for the eleven months ended 29th February, 1940, show a revenue of £11,093,154, as compared with £10,740,580 for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of £352,574. Expenditure during the same period was £11,225,776, compared with £10,814,915 at 28th February, 1939. The expenditure on supply services amounted to £10,270,964, an increase of £326,000, which is largely due to expenditure on defence services. Treasury bills outstanding are reduced by £600,000. There is a reduction of £256,951 in the receipts from the British Treasury under the unemployment insurance agreement. £457,000 of Ulster savings money has been lent to the Imperial Exchequer for war finance purposes. The balance in the Exchequer at the 29th February is £36,173.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

*Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74¼	74½	+¼
Do. 4%	108¾	109	+⅛
3½% War Loan	99¼	99½	+1/16
Funding Loan	112½	112¾	+⅛
Victory Bonds	109⅞	110⅛	
3% Conversion Loan	101⅝	101⅞	-⅛
3½% do.	98¾	99*	
4½% do.	101½	101¾	
5% do.	110¾	111	
2¾% Land (1903)	81	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109½	111½	
India 3%	80	81	
Do. 3½%	93	94	
Local Loans	86¼	86½	

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31.		Closing		Rise or fall
10½	Braz 6½% B.B. 27		17¾	-¼
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		32½	-½
50	Chinese 4½% '98		57	
21	Do. 5% 1912		27	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		52	
66	Egyptian Unified	77	81	
10¾	French Ln. 4%		10	
49	German Potash		28	
39	Japan 6% 1924		57	+½
—	Brazil 5% Fg. '14		29½	-½

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	45¾	46¾	-1
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	-½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	20	20½	-⅜
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	64	66	-1½
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	88	92	
36½	Do 4% Pf. '23	53½	55½	-1¾
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	6¼	6¾	-⅜
3	Do. Def. Ord.	3	3½	-1/16
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	54	56	-1½
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	20½	21½	-½
107	Lon. Tran 5% "A"	119	122	
103	Do 4½% "A"	112	115	-1
102	Do "B"	110	113	-1
66	Do. "C"	46	48*	-½
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	76	77½	-½
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	19½	19⅞	-¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	102½	104½	+½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt. W 5% Db.	44½	46½	+1
50½	B.A. Mid 4% Deb	64	66	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	9½	10½	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	68	70	+2
58½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	68	70	
29	Do. Con 4½% Db.	43½	45½	+1½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	7⅝	8¼	
40½	Do. 4½ Deb.	64	66	+1½
4	Canadian Pacific	7¾	7⅞	+1/16
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	83	87	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	68	70	+2
60	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	74½	76½	+3
58½	Cord. Cen 1st Deb.	72	74	+½
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	100	104	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	40	41	+3
—	Antofagasta Ord.	10¼	11¼	+¼
—	B. Blanca Gr. Sk.	62	65	+1½

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 5 p.c. '50-70	108	110	+1
Do 4½% '51-73	106	108	+1
Do. 5% '55-75	111	113	+1
Do 4½% '5?-82	104	106	
Metro. Wat. 3% "A"	85	87	

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343	+2
Bank of Montreal	42	47	
Barclay "A"	9⅞	10¼	
Lloyds	51/6	52/6	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	8	8½	-⅛
Midland	8 11/16	8⅞	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	47/0	47/6	
Standard of South Africa	13½	13⅞	
Westminster	3 3/16	3 7/16	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	81/9	83/3	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	123/0	125/0	+4/0
17/0	Brewers of Van.	21/0	23/0	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	67/6	69/6	-1/9
93/9	Guinness Ord.	78/0	80/0	+2/6
4⅛	Ind Coope Allsopp	71/0	73/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df	51/0	53/0	
—	S. Af. Breweries	108/6	110/0	-0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/3	12/3	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	16/6	17/6	+1/6
51/0	Harrods	39/6	40/6	+0/9
2 23/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	53/6	54/6	-0/3
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/9	65/9	-0/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	42/0	43/0	+0/3
17/9	Crompton Park.	19/3	20/3	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/9	27/9	
75/0	General Electric	81/9	82/9	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	20/3	21/3	-0/3
21/6	Siemens	23/0	24/0	+0/3
—	Callendars Cable	66/6	68/6	+1/0

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	26/0	28/0*	
29/0	County of London	40/6	42/6	
23/0	Edmundsons	26/6	27/6	
—	London Electric	1⅛	1½	+1/16

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25¼	26¼	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	16	16⅜	+¼
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 p)	13½	14	
31	Prudential	27	27¾	
8	Royal Exchange	7⅞	8⅛	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8⅛	
75/6	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	77/6	79/0	+0/9

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	21/32	25/32	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	48/0	49/0	
5/9	Baldwins	6/0	6/6	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/0	52/0	+0/6
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	34/3	35/3	
26/6	B.S.A.	21/9	22/3	-0/3
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	8/6	9/0	+0/3
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	24/0	25/0	+0/3
7/4	Consett Iron	8/9	9/0	+0/1½
86/0	Cory (William)	86/0	87/0	
27/0	Dorman, Long	27/3	28/3	
66/3	Firth, Brown	71/3	73/9	
29/0	Guest, Keen	26/3	27/3	+0/1½
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	27/3	28/3	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/3	12/3	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	21/6	22/6	+0/6
18/3	Pressed Steel	15/9	16/9	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	31/0	31/6	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	33/3	34/3	
42/9	Stewts & Lloyds Df.	46/3	47/3	
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/6	4/0	
22/6	United Steel	24/0	24/6*	+0/1½
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	21/0	21/3	-0/1½
—	Staveley	52/9	53/9	-0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Forestal Land	25/0	26/0	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	26/0	27/0	+0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	34/6	35/6	+0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅝	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6	+0/3
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/6	16/6	
36/0	De Havilland	35/0	37/0	+1/0
18/9	Fairey Aviation	16/0	17/0	
16/6	Ford Motors	16/9	17/3	+0/4½
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.			
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	14/0	15/0	
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/0	34/0	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3 11/16	3 13/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/3	27/3	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4 15/32	4 19/32	+1/32
15/0	Standard	11/0	12/0	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 3/16	2 5/16	

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	11/0	12/0	+0/6
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	7/0	8/0	+0/3
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/9	14/9	
5/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	2/6	3/6	
—	Amal. Press New	5/6	6/6	+0/3
—	S. Pictorial Ord.	14/0	15/0	+0/6

OILS

Aug. 31.				
3⅜	Anglo Iranian Ord.	2⅞	2 15/16	-1/32
23/3	Apex Trinidad	26/6	27/6	-0/3
2⅝	Attock	2 7/32	2 11/32	-1/32
3¼	Burmah	3 19/32	3 21/32	
7/9	Canadian Eagle	8/10½	9/4½	+0/3
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/10½	4/4½	+0/3
1 9/16	Lobitos	1 15/16	2	+1/32
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/3	11/3	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/4½	6/10½	+0/3
4/6	Phoenix	5/9	6/9	
35½	Royal Dutch	33⅜	33⅞	+¼
4 5/32	Shell Transport	4 1/32	4 3/32	+1/16
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3⅞	4	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	46/3	47/3	
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1¼	1 5/16	
—	Brit. Borneo Pet.	10/0	11/0	+0/3
—	Brit. C'trolled Pf.	4/9		-0/1½

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug. 31.			
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	26/1½	-0/1½
7/6	Anglo-Malay	9/0	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/7½	
9/7½	Grand Central	11/0	
20/7½	Highlands	27/3	+0/4½
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/9	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	22/9	-0/4½
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/9	-0/1½
15/10½	Malacca	19/0	
27/0	Malayalam	34/6	
2/6	Merliman Pegoh	3/3	
11/0	Orient Trust	13/1½	
1/1½	Rambutam	1/6	
26/0	Rubber Trust	34/4½	
18/7½	Tandjong	18/1½	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	14/4½	
45/3	United Sua Betong	56/0	-0/3
6/4½	Vallambrosa	7/0	

Allagar	1/0		Gld. Hope	20/0	-0/4½
All. Sum.	15/9	-0/1½	Java Ami	13/1½	
A. Java 1/-	0/9		Pataling	31/6	
Batu Tiga	26/3		Sedenak	28/6	+0/4½
Cen. Perak	1/10½		S. Siput	2/7½	
Ch'rs'nese	2/1½		Taiping	1/3	
Cheviot	3/7½		T'l'g'r'djo	15/4½	
Cicely	2/9		Un. Sm. 1/-	0/7½	
Djasinga	12/7½	+0/1½	Yam Seng	1/10½	

—	F.M.S. P'tations	17/0	-0/3
—	United Serdang	3/0	-0/1½

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	7/6	8/6	-0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/0	25/0	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/10½	4/4½	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/3	12/0	
5½	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/3	2/9	
4/6	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	
88/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 23/32	1 27/32	+1/32

SHIPPING

8/6	Coast Lines	10/3	11/3	+0/3
2/6	Cunard Ord.	3/0	3/6	
3/1½	E.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	21/0	22/6	+0/3
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	23/0	24/0	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	
—	Clan Line	5¼	6¼	+⅛

TEAS.

Ang. Ceylon	1⅛		Empire	1¼
Ceylon Plant	1⅛		Imperial	[illegible]
Co. Tea & L.	1¼		Jokai	1⅛
Doears	1⅛		Nedeem	[illegible]
Borelli	[illegible]			
Eastern Assam	[illegible]			
Singlo	[illegible]			
Upper Assam	[illegible]			

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	5/6	6/0	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	6/6	7/3	
6/0	British Celanese	8/4½	8/10½	-0/1½
4/0	Calico Printers	6/9	7/6	
3½	Can. Celanese	7⅛	7¼	+1/16
29/0	Coats	37/9	38/6	
28/9	Courtaulds	37/6	38/6*	
25/7½	Eng. Sew Cotton	30/3	31/3	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/9	6/3	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	60/6	61/6	

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit. Amer. Tob.	5 3/32	5 7/32*	-1/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	5 15/16	6 1/16	-1/16
15/6	Do. "B" (2/6)	15/0	16/0	
6¼	Gallaher	6 1/16	6 3/16	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	6 7/32	6 11/32	-1/32
3⅝	Do. Canada	3⅛	3⅜	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	3	3¼	-⅛
—	Cope Bros.	48/1½	50/7½	-0/7½
—	Godfrey Phillips	1⅛	1⅜	+1/16
—	Utd. Tobacco (S.)	5⅛	5¼	+1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C. & W'less 5½% Pf.	98½	99½	-¼
48	Do New Ord.	63¼	64¼	-½
97	Do 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	29/6	30/6	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 13/16	2 15/16	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/6	9/6	+0/6
28/9	Beecham's Pills	32/0	33/0	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	8/3	9/0	+0/1½
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	44/0	45/6	+0/3
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/6	28/6	
7¾	Brazilian Traction	10 1/16	10 5/16	-⅛
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	54/0	55/0	-0/9
34/0	British Match	35/0	36/0	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2 1/16	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3¾	3⅞	-1/16
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	24/9	25/9	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cm.	3¼	3½	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	28/6	30/6	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	9⅛	9¼	
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/6	7/6	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	33/9	34/3	-0/7
25/0	Eastwoods	13/16	15/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/9	9/3	+0/4½
1⅛	Do 6% Pref.	15/16	1 1/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 15/16	3	+1/32
9/0	Harland & Wolff	13/9	14/3	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	32/9	33/3	-0/4½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	13/0	14/0	+0/6
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅝	6⅛	
53½	Internat. Nickel	46¾	47¼	-¼
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	32/6	33/6	
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 13/32	1 15/32	-1/32
32/9	London Brick	31/3	32/3*	
3⅞	Murex	4¼	4⅜	+1/16
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5	5¼	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	60/0	61/0	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/3	55/3	-0/3
32/6	Triplex Glass	19/9	20/9	+0/3
87/0	Tube Invest.	95/6	96/6	
4	Turner & Newall	66/9	67/9	+0/6
23/6	United Molasses	27/0	28/0	
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1 17/32	1 21/32	

KAFFIR SHARES BOOMING

EFFECT OF GOLD PRICE CONCESSION

The South African Government's gold price concession led to boom conditions in Kaffirs. Prices made strong headway right from the start, and closing levels were in most cases the best of the day. Turnover was the heaviest for many months past.

The Cape was a substantial buyer of the non-producers, particularly Western Reefs, Western Holdings and West Wits., while local interest centred chiefly on the low-graders, notably Government Areas. Gains were distributed throughout the Kaffir list, and many appreciations were of substantial extent.

Diamonds gave another excellent display, substantial gains being secured by De Beers Deferred and "Casts." Rhodesian Coppers were again firm. Rhokana put on 1/16, and other Copper shares were a few pence better, while "Chartereds" advanced 1s. 3d. on the dividend announcement, and Rhodesian Corporations were revived with a gain of 4½d. on the improvement in developing Kaffirs in which the company is interested.

West Africans were quietly firm, with a few small gains. Tin shares did not attract much attention, while Barriers were neglected. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug. 31.				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1⅞	1 15/16	+⅛
1	Anglo-French	15/16	1 1/16	+1/16
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	8/3	8/9	+2/0
2⅝	Brakpan	2 7/16	2½	+1/16
14½	Cent. Mining	13	13½	+½
2	City Deep	2 13/32	2 15/32	+⅛
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 11/32	2 13/32	+1/16
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3 13/32	3 17/32	+3/32
15/16	Cons. M. Sel.	23/32	25/32	+1/16
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13¾	14	+⅜
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	1 29/32	1 31/32	
2⅞	Durban Deep	2 25/32	2 27/32	+3/32
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	31/6	32/6	+2/0
11½	East Geduld	11	11¼	+¼
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2 11/32	2 13/32	+1/16
8¾	Geduld	7 11/16	7 15/16	+3/16
1 5/16	Gelden Deep	1 11/32	1 15/32	
4¼	Gen. Mining	3 13/16	3 15/16	+⅛
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1⅝	1 11/16	+7/32
4	Grootvlei	4⅞	5	+⅛
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	1 31/32	2 1/32	+1/32
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 11/16	2 13/16	
1⅞	Knight's	2 3/16	2 5/16	+1/16
8/6	Langlaagte E.	10/9	11/9	+1/9
10/0	Libanon	10/6	11/0	+1/3
18/6	Luipaards Vlei	19/9	20/3	+1/0
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/6	18/0	+1/0
1⅛	Modderfontein	31/32	1 1/32	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4⅜	4½	+1/16
2/6	New Cent Wit.	1/3	1/9	+0/3
2½	New S. Areas	2¾	2⅞	
2¾	Nigel	2¾	2⅞	+⅛
2⅛	Nourse	2⅛	2¼	+1/32
6/3	Palmietkuil	5/0	5/6	+0/6
8½	Rand Mines	7	7¼	+⅛
1 3/32	Rand Select.	15/16	1	+1/32
1⅞	Randfontein	1 29/32	1 31/32	+3/16
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 29/32	3 1/32	+1/32
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2 3/32	2 5/32	+⅛
18/6	Simmer & Jack	19/9	20/3	+0/10½
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 29/32	4 31/32	+7/32
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/0	8/0	+0/9
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 1/16	1 5/16	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/7½	3/10½	+0/6
1 5/16	Springs	1 5/16	1⅜	+3/32
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9 7/16	9 9/16	+3/16
7¼	Union Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	+⅛
1 5/16	Van D. Con. 10/-	1 11/32	1 13/32	+1/32
19/32	Van Ryn	½	⅝	+1/16
15/16	Do. Deep	1 5/32	1 7/32	+⅛
1 13/16	Venterspost	38/9	39/3	+1/6
1¾	Vereeniging	1⅞	2	+1/32
11/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	¾	13/16	+3/32
11/9	W. Holdings	14/3	14/6	+0/10½
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 23/32	1 25/32	+1/16
¾	Western Reefs	18/3	18/6	+2/0
2 1/16	West Springs	2 3/32	2 5/32	+1/16
4	West Wit. Areas	4¼	4⅝	+¼
13/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	29/32	31/32	+1/16
—	Af. and European	31/32	1 1/32	+1/32
—	E. Rand Consol.	2/7½	2/10½	+0/4½
—	Lace Prop.	17/32	19/32	+3/32
—	Modder B (5/0)	15/3	16/3	+1/9
—	Vogelstruisbult	1⅛	1 3/16	+1/32

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7¾	8	+⅜
8¼	Do Pref.	10	10¼	
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	14/0	15/0	+1/9
—	West African	2/0	2/6	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/10½	10/1½	+0/1½
39/0	Champion Reef	39/6	40/6*	+0/6
—	Ooregum	10/6	11/6	+0/3
—	Trepca (2/6)	4/1½	4/7½	

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1½	1 9/16	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	21/3	21/9	+1/3
27/0	Globe-Phoenix	28/6	29/6	+0/9
3/9	London Rhod.	3/9	4/3	+0/1½
11/0	Rezende	7/6	8/6	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	20/6	21/0	+0/1½
14/0	Rhod Selection	14/0	14/6	+0/1½
11¼	Rhokana	10¼	10½	+1/16
15/6	Roan Antelope	15/6	16/0	+0/1½
13/0	Selection Trust	11/3	11/9	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 9/16	3 11/16	
15/0	Wankie Col.	12/6	13/6	
—	G. Fields Rhod.	6/0	6/6	+0/6
—	Rhodesian Corp.	1/7½	1/10½	+0/4½
—	Rosterman	4/1½	4/7½	+0/1½
—	Tanganyika Cons.	3/4½	3/10½	+0/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 13/16	1⅞	
19/0	Do. South New	21/3	22/3	
8/0	Great Boulder	8/0	8/6*	
18/6	Lake View Star	20/0	20/6	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅝	¾	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	34/9	35/9*	
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/6	35/6	
¾	South Kalgurli	⅝	11/16	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	5/1½	5/7½	-0/1½
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3 3/32	3 5/32	
—	Zinc Pref.	6⅛	6¼	+⅛

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	15	15½

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	8/0	8/6	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	23/9	24/9	
3/3	Bisichi	5/9	6/3	+0/3
7/6	Gopeng	9/3	10/3	
17/9	Ipoh	24/9	25/9	
7/9	Kamunting	11/6	12/0	
3/0	London Tin	4/4½	4/7½	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/6	36/6	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/9	16/9	
14/0	Petaling	20/6	21/6	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	24/6	25/6	
—	Renong	1⅞	2	+⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	10/0	10/6	
3 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 5/32	3 7/32	
25/0	Bibiani	26/3	26/9	
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	15/6	16/0	+0/1½
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	15/16	1	
9/0	Marlu Gold	8/3	8/9	+0/1½

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN steadier. On balance, official quotations were 40/- to 45/- per ton higher for cash, and 25/- to 30/- forward. Standard cash quoted £254 to £254 10/-, three months £253 5/- to £253 15/-; settlement £254 5/-. Sales, 375 tons, cash at £253 10/- to £254 5/-, three months £253, £254 and £253 15/-. East nominally £279 per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £102 to £103, foreign ditto £93 to £95 per ton.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

"CHARTERED" MAINTAINS DISTRIBUTION

The British South Africa (generally known as "Chartered") Company announces a dividend of 1s. per share and a bonus of 3d. per share, both less tax, for the year ended September 30, 1939. This dividend and bonus are the same as those for the previous year.

L.N.E.R. RESULTS TO-DAY

The last of the British railway statements—that of the L.N.E.R.—will be issued to-day. The market is hoping for 1¼ per cent. on the Second Preference. In the previous year nothing was paid on any of the Preference Stocks, but in 1937 the First and Redeemable Preference Stocks received the full dividends, and 1½ per cent. was paid on the Second Preference.

Gallaher.—Gross profit for 1939 amounted to £847,962 (against £691,110) before providing for income tax, N.D.C. and E.P.T. After making the necessary provision for these taxes the net profit will be £397,962 (against £461,110). Final dividend of 15 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, making for the year 22½ per cent. dividend and 5 per cent. bonus, the same as last year, but on increased capital. The transfer books will be closed from March 8, 1940, to March 21, 1940, both days inclusive.

British Oil Shipping.—Net profit £19,893 (against £47,658). Dividend 10 per cent., less tax (same), and cash bonus 10 per cent., free of tax, from accumulated profits; forward £35,658 (against £51,546).

British Tobacco (Australia).—Quarterly of 2 per cent. on Ordinary. (Same.)

Crowe and Co.—Profit £19,530 (against £7,022). Final 2½ per cent., making 3½ per cent. (against 2½ per cent.); forward £1,018 (against £356).

Courage and Co.—Final dividend of 11 per cent., making 17 per cent. for the year (against 18 per cent.).

Cables Investment Trust.—Interim dividend maintained at 2 per cent.

Ceara Tramway, Light and Power.—Net sterling revenue for year £13,016 (against £23,909). Deficit for year of £5,668 has been transferred to reserve for contingencies.

D. H. Evans and Co.—Net profit £121,179 (against £143,800). Final dividend 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. (against 12 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent.).

Davis and Timmins.—Net profit £63,329 (against £37,035). With a final dividend of 15 per cent., the total distribution is maintained at 25 per cent. on issued capital, higher by £5,000, 20,000 additional 5/- Ordinary shares having been issued to shareholders last June.

Eburite Corrugated Containers.—Net profit £42,097 (against £30,177). Participating dividend on 5 per Cent. Pref. 2 per cent. (same); final Ordinary dividend 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. (same), plus a bonus of 2½ per cent. (against nil); provision for stock depreciation £16,000 (against £7,500 transferred to reserve in previous year); forward £6,066.

Ecuadorian Corporation.—Dividend for quarter 3 cents per share (U.S. currency) on Ordinary.

Engineering Components.—Net revenue £25,073 (against £24,982). As already announced, the final dividend is 15 per cent., making 25 per cent., less tax, for the period of nine months (the books being adjusted to the trading period of the subsidiaries). This is the same distribution as for the previous twelve months' period.

Fourth Conversion Investment Trust.—Net profit £34,143 (against £13,177); final 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. (against 2½ per cent. five months); forward £5,053 (against £3,985).

Greenfriar Investment.—Net profit £25,069 (against £29,169). Final 3 per cent., making 4½ per cent. (same).

J. Berry and Sons.—Net profit £524; add £3,102 brought in, making £3,626, which is carried forward.

John Bull Rubber.—Net profit £20,024. Ordinary dividend 12½ per cent., less tax; bonus to directors £1,901; forward £8,192.

Jackson and Steeple (1919).—Net profit £8,068 (against £2,727). Dividend 10 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.); forward £3,389 (against £2,146).

Minton Hollins.—Payment of half-year's Preference dividend to the 29th February, 1940, deferred until the accounts for the year are available.

National Dwellings Society.—Net profit £3,606. Final dividend 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., tax free; forward £1,037.

Palace Hotel.—Revenue £11,932 (against £11,893); dividend on Deferred shares for year £1,000 (same); forward £5,271 (against £5,239).

Rawlplug Co.—Final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 30 per cent., making 40 per cent. for the year (same).

Saxone Shoe Co.—Net profit £91,257 (against £72,621). Final dividend on Ordinary shares of 10 per cent., less tax, making 12½ per cent., less tax (against 11¼ per cent.); forward £47,641 (against £47,437).

Sungei Way Dredging.—Interim 7½ per cent. Two interims of 10 per cent. each have already been declared for the year to June 30th. Last year an interim of 2½ per cent. was followed by a further declaration of 5 per cent.

Second Conversion Investment.—Net revenue for year £11,385 (against £5,562 for previous period of five months); final dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, making 5 per cent., less tax (against 2½ per cent., less tax, for period of five months); forward £2,214 (against £1,491).

Samnuggur Jute Factory.—Net profit £65,266. Final dividend 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. (against 6 per cent.); forward £59,221.

Second British Assets Trust.—Net revenue £35,292 (against £32,444); dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary shares, less tax, plus a bonus of 2 per cent., less tax (dividend of 5 per cent. only in previous year); to income reserve fund £5,000 (against nil); forward £48,553 (against £49,780).

U.S. Deb. Corporation.—Balance of revenue account £165,293 (against £167,648). Final dividend 6 per cent., making 10 per cent for year (same); forward £100,000 (same).

Yarra Falls.—Dividend 1/- per share.

THE MONEY MARKET

CASH SILVER DEARER

In the discount market conditions were unchanged. There was no evidence of further official purchases from the clearing banks, but the banks themselves were ready buyers from the market at 1 per cent. Cash silver improved a further 1/16d. to 20¼d., forward being unchanged at 20 1/16d.

Sterling in New York opened ¼c. below the overnight close at $3.93⅞, and later eased to $3.93⅝. London rates showed little, if any, change.

Centre	February 29 Closing Rates		February 28 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.52	7.57	7.52	7.57	12.15
Brussels*	23.70	23.85	23.70	23.85	35.02
Copenh'g'n	20 5/16	20 11/16	20 5/16	20 11/16	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38¾		38¾		25.20
Milan	77	78½	77	78½	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	245 sellers		245 sellers		193.2
Lisbon	107¾	108¾	107¾	108¾	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima 90dy.	21	23	21	23	17.38
M'video	22¾	24¾	22¾	24¾	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 5/32 sellers		3 5/32 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		40S
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	—
Kobe(p.y.)	14 3/16	14 7/16	14 3/16	14 7/16	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM GOOD

Motors again better. Fords, Morris, Leylands and Standards all higher. Rovers strong. Hudsons firmer at 43/-.

Alvis	2/1½	Morris	27/-
Austin "A"	16/-	Napiers	6/3
Dennis	16/9	Raleighs	47/-
Dunlops	34/-	Rolls	90/-
Enfields	12/3	Rovers	12/9
Fords	17/-	Singers	1/6
Guys	1/9	Standards	11/7½
Humbers	11/-	Triplex	20/-
Leylands	75/-	Small Arms	22/3
Lucas	60/9		

MANCHESTER BETTER

Brisk demand for Textiles. Calicos and Coats a shade firmer.

Bleachers	5/6-5/9	Velvets	3/6-4/-
Dyers	6/3-6/9	Spinners	6/-6/3
"Slubbers"	5/3-5/6	Henrys	11/9-12/3
Calicos	7/3-7/6	Turner and Newall	67/3-67/9
Coats	38/-38/6		
Courtaulds	37/9-38/3	Wall Paper Def.	16/-17/-
Dunlops	33/9-34/3		
Cottons	31/-31/6		

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Many firms have received their allocation for next rationing period, which commences to-day (Friday), and in most cases do not seem to have obtained as much as anticipated. New business is temporarily at a standstill until spinners have had the opportunity to weigh up the situation. Quotations are, therefore, unchanged and generally firm.

A verdict of death from heart failure was returned at the inquest yesterday on Henry Alexander Jennings, aged 45 years, a tram-car driver, of Avon street, Belfast, who collapsed while attending a boxing tournament at the Ulster Hall on 21st instant.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	1,819—decrease 34	2,202	2,313
Sheep	4,289—increase 337	5,172	3,301
Veal calves	5—increase 3	3	16

There was a further slight shrinkage in supplies here this week, numbers offered being under a seasonable gathering. The personnel of buyers embraced much the same following as previously. Altogether, it was hard to see any real difference in market from previous dominating characteristics. Business opened rather cautiously, but subsequently warmed up for the choicer small weights, especially heifers, which were none too plentiful, and in keen competition prices showed an occasional advance. The smaller supply of bullocks on market fully sufficed to cover requirements, but at the same time exercised a tighter effect on trading, with a corresponding firming up in values, particularly for suitable shipping beasts, which were well sold up at a comparatively early hour, and, with less of the rougher element to deal with, market cleared at firm to occasionally dearer rates. Best bullocks and heifers, 49s. 6d. to 51s.; extra, 52s. and 52s. 6d.; good commercial sorts, 48s. to 49s.; rougher, 43s. 6d. to 47s. 6d. per live cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of roughly 10s. and 10s. to 11s. per cwt. dearer on same period 1938. Beef cows also in small supply, and, with a better and more business-like attendance of buyers in home and shipping interests, trade and prices showed a sharp recovery, especially prime exhibits of the heiferish type, which were anxiously sought after by local fleshers, and, where found, figured up to 45s. per cwt. There was also a better inquiry for export, and market closed a good selling one at firmer rates. Heavy bulls satisfactorily placed, but small or otherwise unsuitable animals slow. Best young cows, 37s. to 39s.; extra, 40s. to 45s.; good secondary sorts, 30s. to 36s.; others, 20s. to 28s.; and bulls, 29s. to 36s. per cwt., according to class.

SHEEP.

Supplies larger than last Thursday, but not excessive for season. Market was again of a steady nature, and, although it was difficult to see any actual change in values over the week, there is no doubt that prices have been gradually hardening up, and sheep are killing indifferently, and consequently stand butchers in an approximately dearer zone than otherwise might be the case. There was a good demand for fed qualities suiting leading local and export trade, but wasty descriptions of sheep were cautiously bid, as were those bought too dear in the country and sent in by dealers with almost impossible reserves. Otherwise a good trade was experienced at: Prime mutton, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; useful secondary quality, 10d. to 11d.; rougher, 8½d. to 9½d. per lb. Prices as compared with corresponding market last year show an increase of 3d. to 4d. and 1d. to 2d. per lb. dearer on same period 1938.

DAIRY CATTLE.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	207—decrease 12	397	130

Moderate supplies, with quality on the whole disappointing. The export trade proved slow enough, but generally values were maintained up to previous level for choice classes of heavy milchers and suitable heifers. Local dairymen difficult to fit in price, and sales dragged into a late hour, when a clearance seemed doubtful. Best cows, £22 to £24; extra, £25 to £26; heifers, £21 to £23; extra around, £24 10s.; secondary sorts, £18 10s. to £20; others, £14 to £17 per head.

PIGS.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939	1938
Pigs	995—decrease 36	1,265	1,056

Supplies further reduced, but, with quality up to standard and a good attendance of buyers, trade proved of a healthier nature, and prices well maintained; in fact, choice porkers and nice medium-weight hogs were inclined to harden in price. Heavy classes met a steady sale, except some drafts, which were slow to find buyers' marks at owners' ideas of values. Sows steady. Slips and bonhams in forward condition satisfactorily placed; others slow. Prime light to medium-weight hogs, 88s. to 94s. and 96s.; heavier, 82s. to 85s.; sows, 68s. to 70s. per cwt.; slips and bonhams, 32s. 6d. to 52s. per head.

BRISTOL.—197 fresh Irish, 30 English. No beef. Trade quiet for the short supply of ordinary medium quality store cattle. Three-year-olds, £21 to £23; two-year-olds, £18 to £20. A number of dairy heifers made from £16 to £18 10/- each. Virtually no milch cattle on offer.

YORK.—Larger entry of Irish stores, including Hereford and shorthorn steers of very fine type. Fewer polleds. Fair attendance, and cattle advanced as much as 30/- in price. Best fleshy three-year-old bullocks to £23, useful heifers from £18 to £20, breeding heifers £17 10/-. English stores made late rates. No sheep on offer.

PIGS
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fatten rapidly and grade well.
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GRAIN.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—Despite a rather slow demand on European account, the market displayed a steady tone. Canadian descriptions were held for 3d. to 6d. per qr. advance, following the improvement on primary centres; but Australian and Plate sorts showed slight irregularity and weakness. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Baltimore, first half March, 37/10½; ditto, St. John, March, 38/3; No. 2 ditto, first half April, 37/4½; No. 1 ditto (Van.), early March, 31/4½; No. 2 ditto, first half April, 37/4½; No. 1 ditto (Van.), early March, 31/4½; No. 2 ditto, 30/7½; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.), early March, 29/3; No. 2 Canadian Amber Durum, Halifax, first half March, 33/4½; Australian bulk February 26/-, bags February 27/6; Barusso, 62lb., new crop, 24/4½ per 480lb. MAIZE quiet. Plate, new crop May-June, 15/4½; No. 2 yellow American, Baltimore, March, 20/10½; No. 2 white flat African, March-April, 19/6 per 480lb. BARLEY steadier. Plate, 64-65 kilos, March, 15/9; No. 2 Canadian Western, six row St. John, Baltimore, March, 27/7½; No. 3 ditto, St. John, March, 26/7½; No. 3 ditto, New York, 27/3 per 400lb. OATS maintained. No. 2 Canadian Western St. John, Halifax, March, 23/1½; No. 3 ditto, extra, St. John, March, 21/9 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—MAIZE firm at £8 per ton. FLOUR moderately active at 22/- for straight-run delivered and 22/- per sack for Manitoba. OATS in limited supply at 11/- per cwt. to growers for feed and 13/- for oatmeal milling for human consumption. PEAS in small supply at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- for Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS very scarce at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds. Wheat and Maize futures under control. Parcels for shipment f.o.b. 6d. per quarter dearer for wheat owing to higher American markets, with barley and oats about 1½d. better. No. 1 Northern Manitoba wheat, St. John, March, quoted 38/3, No. 2 37/1½; No. 1 Manitoba, Vancouver, March, 31/9, No. 2 30/7½; No. 1 Western Garnet, March, 29/6; No. 2 Canadian 6 row barley, St. John, March, 27/6, No. 3 26/6; No. 2 Canadian Western oats, St. John, March 23/1½, No. 3 extra 21/9 per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 147 boxes from one trawler, 20 packages salmon, 2 lots lobsters, 42 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand brisk at:—Salmon 1/7 to 2/-, trout 1/2 to 1/10, brill 1/6 to 1/9, soles (black) 1/2 to 1/9 per lb., lobsters 12/- to 37/- per 13, herrings 36/- to 40/-, plaice 80/- to 134/-, flounders, etc., 36/- to 70/-, cod 54/- to 97/-, whiting small 40/- to 58/-, large 62/- to 108/-, white soles 50/- to 95/-, ray 26/- to 51/-, pollock 45/- to 62/-, hake small 60/- to 68/-, monks 90/-, prawns 7/- to 12/1 box, turbot 1/2 to 1/8 per lb.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Moderate supplies, with cabbage prices improved otherwise conditions about unchanged. York cabbage large 20/- to 40/-, small 15/- to 23/-, Savoy large 30/- to 60/-, and 64/-, small 12/- to 20/- load8 Swedes (table) 1/6 to 1/10, others 1/- to 1/3, mangolds 1/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 1/6 to 3/6, seconds 6d. to 1/- doz., sprouts 2/3 to 3/-, parsley 1/- chip, carrots 2/6 to 3/- doz. bunches, 6/- to 8/- bag, parsnips 6/- to 7/-, turnips 4d. to 6d. bunch, and thyme 1½d. to 2d.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies offering freely and in excess of cautious buying around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/2, slips 9d. to 10d., turbot 1/1 to 1/3 per lb., best plaice 16/- to 19/-, small 8/-, lemon soles 18/6, whitings 6/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, codlings 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 8/-, medium 11/- to 14/-, gibbed 12/-, large dabs 12/6, small 7/-, dogfish 8/6, hake 14/- to 16/- per stone.

CARDIFF.—There has been little change in provision market conditions. Supplies of bacon were ample for requirements, while demand was moderate. Butter allocations were absorbed steadily. Wholesale control prices:—BACON remained at the previous level of 113/6 per cwt. for Irish prime and Danish. HAMS also were unaltered at 118/6 to 128/6 per cwt. BUTTER was 150/- per cwt. for New Zealand and Danish. EGGS continued steady, with Eireann at 18/6 to 21/- per 120. POULTRY—Prices were maintained at 1/1 to 1/4 for chickens and 8d. to 10d. per lb. for hens.

BRISTOL.—BACON and HAMS—Supplies were ample for all requirements under the rationing scheme. The following prices are those charged by agents of the Ministry of Food per cwt., carriage paid. On the occasion of a sale to a nominated wholesaler—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6 spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs (cut inside the United Kingdom) 141/6, backs (cut outside United Kingdom) 131/6; streaks 84/6, fore hocks and picnics (free of ration) 70/6, gammons or hams green 118/6; smoked or pale dried 128/6 per cwt. On the occasion of any other sale—Wiltshire cut sides 125/-, three-quarter sides 133/-, spencers 123/-, middles 134/-, backs (cut in United Kingdom) 153/-, backs (cut outside United Kingdom) 143/-; streaks 96/-, fore hocks and picnics (free of ration) 82/-, gammons or hams green 130/-; smoked or pale dried 140/- per cwt. LARD—Maximum Prices Order for imported—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 per cwt., wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered, and retails 6d. per lb. Irish finest bladders maximum standstill prices 46/- to 54/- per cwt. CHEESE—Maximum standstill prices—Canadian finest coloured and white 1939 78/-, fine 74/-. New Zealand coloured and white 75/-. Australian and South African coloured and white 73/- per cwt. BUTTER—Maximum Prices Order—First hand price 143/- per cwt. ex store, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt. delivered, and retail 1/7 per lb. Many retailers have been unable to clear their allocations of butter, and with stocks accumulating an increase in the ration will occasion no surprise.

LIVERPOOL.—Nothing new presented itself in this market yesterday, official control arrangements and prices remaining unchanged.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA firm. Accra G/F spot old crop quoted 34/3, do. new March-April 31/9; Lagos new afloat 31/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper dull. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3 11/16d., March-April 3d.; white Muntok spot in bond 5d., do. duty paid 5¾d., afloat 4¼d., March-April 4 5/16d.; white Java spot in bond 5½d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 10d., March-April 9½d.; Madagascar spot 11d., March-April 9¾d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago Flour—Sarawak March-April quoted 18/6. Desiccated Cocoanut—Fine cut spot sellers 28/-, medium 29/-, halves March-April quoted 24/6 per cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC easier. Fair T.N. spot sellers 83/-, buyers 80/- per cwt. RUBBER again easier. Sheet spot sold 1/0 11/16 to 1/0⅝, March 1/0⅝ to 1/0 9/16, April quoted 1/0 5/16, May sold 11⅞d. to 11 13/16d., June 11 15/16d., July-September 11¼d., October-December buyers 10 15/16d. per lb. MILK POWDER—Spray process full cream 26 p.c. butter fat English 125/-, skimmed English and New Zealand 50/-. Roller process—Full cream 26 p.c. butter fat English 104/-, skimmed English 36/- per cwt. CONDENSED MILK—Full cream 9 p.c. butter fat English 5-cwt. barrels 50/-, 8 p.c. butter fat 49/-, skimmed 31/6 per cwt., packages extra. BUTTERMILK—Dutch 38/6 per cwt. ex wharf. No English available.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £46 5/-. Rape, crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya beans, crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut—Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut—Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, do. hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel—Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor—Firsts £57, seconds £55; whale, crude £30 10/- to £31, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked, ex mill or works. Palm Oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 54/9 per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets remained firm. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Indian firmer; Calcutta March-April £18 7/6; Bombay do. £19; Plate do. £15 7/6. Rapeseed—Toria March-April £16 5/-. Cottonseed—Egyptian March-April £8 10/-. Groundnuts—Coromandel March-April £15. Castorseed—Bombay March-April £20 12/6. Soya Beans—Manchurian March-April £14 per ton c.i.f.

SHELLAC easier; fair T.N. spot sold 81/-, closing sellers 82/- to 85/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive, sellers 79/-. A/C Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 127/6, fine orange 135/- to 170/- per cwt. RUBBER closed steadier, with a moderate business; sheet spot sold 1/0½ to 1/0 7/16, March 1/0 7/16, April 1/0½, March 11 13/16d. to 11 15/16d. and 11 15/16d., June 11 13/16d. to 11¾d., July-September 11 13/16d. to 11½d., October-December 11d. to 10 15/16d. and 11d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—Spot parcels of West African fully steady and in demand, with sellers of new crop good fermented Accra asking 34/- and old crop 33/10½ per cwt. in bond, ex-store Liverpool. Forward shipment positions slow of sale in the absence of freight. New crop good fermented Accra nominally quoted 32/-, and Lagos, f.a.q., 31/-, both c.i.f., per 50 kilos, to United Kingdom ports.

IMPORTANCE OF THE RAILWAYS

MR. J. HURST ON THEIR PRESERVATION

At the annual meeting of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, in the Boardroom, Belfast, yesterday, it was reported that receipts during the year had shown the substantial increase of £10,528 over last year's figures. Describing the transport problem as a difficult one, Mr. James Hurst (the Chairman) urged the Government to deal with the matter as soon as possible, so that the railways might be freed from the great anxiety which they had experienced during the past few years.

The directors' report stated that during the six months ended December 31, 1939, sufficient profits had been made to meet the interest on the 4½ per Cent. "A" Pref. Stock for that period. They regretted that, as a result of the year's working, they were again unable to recommend the payment of a dividend on either 5 per cent. or 4 per cent. Pref. stocks, or on the Ord. stock of the company.

The question of transport in Ulster, which had been the subject of investigation by two committees, awaited the decision of the Government. The proprietors, however, might rest assured that this important matter was receiving the close attention of the directors, with a view to safeguarding their interests. The gross receipts for the year amounted to £182,498, the expenditure being £174,721.

The Chairman stressed the importance of the railways and road services, the preservation of which depended on some form of unification being introduced, with the necessary protective measures which would result in the resources of rail and road being fully availed of. Failing this, public transport, without sufficient business to be self-supporting, would require to be subsidised by the Government.

The report was unanimously passed, and Mr. James Hurst and the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Dixon, Baronet, retiring directors, were re-elected. Mr. Sydney Lord, auditor, was also re-elected.

ANOTHER RAIL CHAIRMAN'S VIEWS

He had been most hopeful that, following the report of the Transport Tribunals which sat to consider the transport problem generally in both areas in this country, steps would have been taken to put public transport on a more healthy footing, and it was a regrettable state of affairs that nothing useful, or in any way helpful to railways or their road transport subsidiaries, had so far emerged, said Mr. I. J. T. Colquhoun, chairman of the Board of Directors of Derry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, at the annual meeting in Derry yesterday.

Mr. Colquhoun said he realised that difficulties had been considerably aggravated by circumstances arising out of the war, but, nevertheless, it was hoped that both Governments would at some not too far distant date take necessary steps to deal with weaknesses of the present system, which it was recognised by all still exist.

Referring to the largest section of their rail service—the extension from Letterkenny to Burtonport—he said it was inevitable that the closing down of this section could not much longer be deferred.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There was an increase in the supply of store cattle forward for this week's sale at 50 Prussia street, Dublin, which included several consignments of well-bred Aberdeen-Angus and shorthorn bullocks and heifers. Buyers were more numerous, but did not include so many from across Channel. Nevertheless, trade ruled firm for all good quality lots, although prices per head were not quotably higher. Thin and secondary sorts were again slow to sell, but a good clearance was made. Burnaby Estate Aberdeen-Angus bullocks £16 12/6 (44/-) and ditto heifers £13 2/6; Mr. W. D. Evans's A.A. bullocks £14 2/6 (43/-); Howth Demesne yearling shorthorn heifers £11 5/- to £8 17/6 (51/- to 42/- per cwt.); Mr. Donnelly's shorthorn stirks £13 7/6; Mr. Byrne's two-year-old shorthorn bullocks £15 10/- (40/-).

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROTHERS.

At Craigie Brothers' store cattle sale yesterday numbers on offer were slightly smaller than last week. There was a decided scarcity of aged cattle, the majority of those shown being well-bred Aberdeen-Angus, Hereford and shorthorn crosses of from 1½ to 2 years. With a good attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers trade was brisk throughout and prices in sellers' favour. Horned bullocks, 2 and 2½ years, sold at £17 15/-, £16 15/-, £16 10/-, £16, £15; polly bullocks, 2 years, £16 10/-, £16 5/-, £16; A.A. cross bullocks, 2 years, £14 12/6, £14 10/-, £13 15/-, £13 12/6, £13; A.A. cross heifers, 1½ and 2 years, £13 15/- £12 10/-, £12 2/6, £11; Hereford cross bullocks, 2 years, £14 15/-, £14 10/-, £14 5/-, £14 2/6; shorthorn bullocks and heifers, 1½ years, from £13 15/- to £10 10/-.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

Numbers again small, but, with a fairly good attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers, all lots of cattle showing quality and condition met a good trade at prices similar to last week. Secondary sorts and young cattle met a quiet trade. Patrick Brogan's Hereford cross heifers made £17 10/- and £18 5/-, or from 51/- to 53/- per cwt.; Mrs. Farrell's A.A. bullocks £13 10/- (45/-); F. Russell's polly bullocks £15 15/- (41/-); J. Barry's horned and polly bullocks £15 7/6 to £17 5/- (44/- to 46/-); H. Waller's Hereford cross bullocks and heifers £17 7/- to £17 15/- (43/- to 46/-); N. Rowley's horned heifers and polly bullocks £13 5/- to £15 5/- (42/- to 44/-); G. V. Maher's polly and A.A. bullocks £15 to £16 15/- (41/- to 43/-); C. D. Brady's Hereford and A.A. cross bullocks and heifers £17 2/6 to £14 7/6 (44/- to 46/-); John Plunkett's Hereford cross and A.A. bullocks £14 15/- to £21 10/- (42/- to 48/6); J. McLoughlin's A.A. heifers £13 7/6 (46/-); J. R. Poynton's A.A. heifers £13 15/- (44/-). Many other lots of heifers and bullocks sold at from £14 to £19, with younger classes making from £7 10/- to £12.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1940.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 1.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications; Quinn, a minor, originating summons; Directions, General Solicitor; O'Shea, minors, Gerrard and Co.

Before Mr. Megahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., N. J. Downes and Co.; vouch ac., N. Taylor; vouch ac., T. Gerrard and Co.; vouch ac., P. M. Seales and Son.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1 Probate Motions, at 11 o'clock. Exparte—In the goods of John Leary, decd. On Notice—In the goods of James Hennessy, decd. At the conclusion of the Probate List. Exparte Motions On Notice—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Cooney, Feeney v. McConville; O'Connor v. same; Kerrigan v. same; Gaynor v. same; O'Mahony v. South Cork Board of Health; Turner v. O'Flynn. Summary Summons—Dublin County Council v. Mahon.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements, J. Barrett J. Barrett, Collins and Son; Ryan, first meeting comp., Horan and Devine; Feely, do., W. J. Shannon and Co.; McKeever, do., P. J. Walsh; McKeever, final exam., C. B. W. Boyle; Birmingham, first public sitting, J. L. Scallan and Co.; Birmingham, final exam., J. L. Scallan and Co.; Doherty, ac. comp., Collins and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., J Barrett; Fitzpatrick, motion, P. C. Furlong; Ryan, audit and divd., Thompson and Edwards; Bailey, audit and divd., Collins and Son; Fitzpatrick, exam. witness, Collins and Son.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—O'Draighneam v. Beaumont; Royal Bank v. Jones; Long v. Boland; Trustee Act, appln. of McCourt; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Walsh; Property Loan Investment Co. v. Bolger; Dublin County Council v. C. O'Brien; Dublin County Council v. L. O'Brien; Carey v. Creedon; Murray v. Zimbach; Passmore v. Wallis; Fahy v. Martin; Joyce v. Heaney; McKeon v. Porter; Motions on Notice—Ryan v. Mercer's Hospital; Mou v. Wexford Timber Co., Ltd.; Foster v. Fingal; Gogan v. Gogan; Revenue Commissioners v. Tottenham.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock — Arrangement, account comp., Horan and Devine.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock Exparte Taxations—Baldwin v. O'Leary, A. J. Baldwin; Walsh v. Corbett, P. J. O'Sullivan and Son; Northern Ireland Tyre Service Co. v. Conlan, W. Rumage; Performing Right Society, Ltd., v. O'Shea, D. H. Charles; Dunne to Porter, Porter, Morris and Co.; Mangan, deceased, R. Greene and Sons; in the Matter of a Solicitor and 12 Vic., C 53, J. S. O'Connor and Co.; O'Toole v. Thompson, J. M. Magee.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—A Ward of Court (G.S.), O'Brien and Binchy; Shaw and Settled Land Acts, Bowles and French; Bradshaw v. Bradshaw, P. M. Seales and Son; Roberts v. Morgan, Bennett Thompson and Edwards; Revenue Commissioners v. Pelly, Ryan and O'Brien; Donegal County Board of Health to McFadden, L. J. McFadden; a Ward of Court, J. Robinson.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. McAuley, sign certificate; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Mathews; Co.'s Act and Herald Works, Ltd., in voluntary liquidation; Bank of Ireland v. Dignan; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Loftus; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Flynn; Bell v. Coonan; M. Geraghty, deceased, Geraghty v. Moore.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Bank of Ireland v. O'Mahony; National Bank, Ltd., v. Sheehan; E. E. Bradshaw, deceased, Fagan v. Pyper; P. Gallagher, deceased, Hogg v. Gallagher; Parkes v. McGrath.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Deegan, discharge rulings. At 12.30 o'clock—L. K. Tuohy, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Purcell, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Grattan Bellew.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Evans, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Cosgreave, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Blake, vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—R. A. B. Filgate, vouch. At 12 o'clock—E. Niblock, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Woodroffe.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—McNally, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—E. J. Mulligan, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 3 o'clock — Lawler (Manning Rent), discharge retainer.

Before Miss Phelan at 11 o'clock—W. Russell, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Thos. Murphy, vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green street Courthouse, Dublin.)

This day at 11 o'clock a.m.

Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 must attend. Absent Jurors will be fined. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday next, 4th March.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. In Chamber. Income Tax Appeals.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Mooney v. Murphy; Cummins v. Doran; Hill and Co. v. Levy; Taplin v. Ralph; Carroll, a minor, v. Meredith; Robinson v. Watkinson. Equity—Minogue v. Minogue.

THE CATHEDRAL AT SIENA

"LOVELIEST FLOWER OF GOTHIC ART"

We are probably not mistaken, states *Informunous*, in saying that the transition style of the Italian Cistercian buildings dates back to the construction of the San Galgano Abbey, built almost entirely in 1227, but not completed until the end of the 13th century. It was then that this style began to take on a national character, especially in the Siena Cathedral, which is one of the finest 13th century Gothic buildings, its magnificent exterior and interior decorations being modelled on those of the ancient Abbey.

Commenced in 1219, the Siena Cathedral was enlarged between 1317 and 1356, but was not completed until the 16th century. Many artists shared in the work of decorating the church, beginning with the monks from San Galgano, then the pupils of Nicola Pisano in 1284, Giovanni Pisano being entrusted with the supervision of all the work. It was probably he who designed the façade, which is the most purely Gothic part of the whole building, although the arch over the main door is round.

"The impression made by the Siena Cathedral," writes Taine, "is unrivalled: the feelings inspired by a vision of St. Peter's in Rome are as nothing in comparison. The wealth and sincerity of invention are marvellous; this is the loveliest flower of Gothic art, but a new Gothic art flourishing in a softer climate, in the midst of cultivated minds; more beautiful and calmer; an art religious and at the same time healthy, which is to that of our cathedrals as the poems of Dante and Petrarch to the Provençal songs."

TRADE IN ITALIAN SOMALILAND

The production of salt, the principal source of profit enjoyed by the natives of the northern desert regions (Hacum and Hordio), of Itali Somaliland, has assumed considerable importance. During the past year 300,000 tons of salt were exported, mainly to Japan. The output of incense in Mijurtinia (the only place in the whole world where this mystic perfume is produced) amounted to 4,880 quintals in 1938 for a total value of over one million lire; although final figures have not yet been received, it is estimated that the 1939 production was even greater. Recent prospection has led to the discovery of veins of lead permatite in the Majajan area; of magnetite and other minerals in the Bur Galem, Bur Galangal and Bur Batei areas (Upper Jubaland). Lastly, as the result of the stimulus given to economic activity by the Italian Government in imperial territory, great progress is being made in Italian Somaliland in the following industrial fields: sugar and cotton production, tanning, fisheries, and in trade as a whole.

WIRELESS SETS THAT GRUMBLE
SEE THE "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES"

AUCTIONS.

EIRE.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS H. JEFFERS, late of Court Place, Carlow, in the County of Carlow, Farmer, Deceased.
Between
THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LTD., Plaintiffs;
And
MARY JANE JEFFERS, Defendant.
And by Order to Proceed.
SAME, Plaintiffs;
And
LOUIS MILNE, as Personal Representative of said Thomas H. Jeffers, Decd., Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (pursuant to Order of the Court), at the Auctioneer's Office, College street, Carlow, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of MARCH, 1940, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon (Summer Time).

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The accommodation in the dwellinghouse comprises:—Entrance hall, diningroom, breakfastroom, 6 bedrooms, 2 storerooms, w.c., and other domestic offices.

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JOHN H. TRAYNOR, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
CARLOW.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS
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GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A SMART young GENERAL WANTED (indoor) for city; 2 adults; good references.—G 125, this office. 29 F

EXPERIENCED GENERAL for Killiney; must understand waiting table, knowledge cooking; family 2.—Lane, Buona Vista, Killiney. 28 E

GENERAL REQUIRED; 2 adults; Foxrock; must be experienced and clean; copies references.—F 1990, this office. 27 F

GENERAL WANTED for Foxrock; near station and 'bus; two in family; all duties; must be well recommended, send copies.—G 64, this office. 28 A

GENERAL REQUIRED, modern house, Monkstown; must be thoroughly experienced and clean; send copies references, state wages.—G 120, this office. 29 B

GENERAL or MOTHER'S HELP WANTED; no cooking; good laundress.—R O 982, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LONDON—Refined, capable young GENERAL (Ulster) for House Parlour work; experience of housework and copies references essential. Address "Z 3646, General," this office.

MIDDLEAGED GENERAL, indoor, three in family; must have recent first class references. After 6 p.m., 19 Eaton road, Terenure.

WANTED, GENERAL, Blackrock, all duties; strong Girl, early riser; cleanliness essential; three family.—798, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 26 E

WANTED, good outdoor GENERAL, all duties; good wages.—St. Ann's, The Hill, Monkstown.

WANTED, experienced Generals, £36, £45.—Blackwood's Registry, 42 Lr. Mount street.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

CAPABLE COOK GENERAL; good cooking, small washing; adult family, near Kingstown; state age, wages, copies.—G 128, this office.

WANTED, experienced young COOK GENERAL; must be well recommended; wages £30.—Teamoir, Bray road, Foxrock. 26 E

WANTED for Killiney, middle of March, thoroughly experienced COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID; cook must understand "Aga"; no replies considered unless age, wage and copies last references enclosed.—F 1976, this office. 27 F

WANTED, COOK GENERAL (R.C.); country place, Meath. Reply, with copies references, state age and wages, Miss Barry, Larch Hill, Kilcock, Co. Meath. 28 F

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, middle aged, two in family. Reply by letter, give references, Miss Beattie, Coliemore Villas, Dalkey.

WANTED, COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID, doctor's house, Fitzwilliam square; family three; Aga cooker; send copies references, and wages expected.—G 91, this office. 29 F

WANTED, Ballsbridge, young COOK GENERAL; clean, methodical; family 3; good references essential.—G 130, this office. 29 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

FREE now for temporary post, Dublin, well recommended, experienced Maid, good cook. Apply Mrs. Arnold Harvey, 18 Villiers road, Rathgar. 28 A

MISS Moeran, Dundrum, Dublin, wishes to recommend absolutely reliable, trustworthy Working Housekeeper or Attendant to Lady, where maid kept. 29 F

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper, highly recommended; would go to couple of gentlemen or priests.—G 88, this office. 29 B

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AN experienced Cook General, business house preferred; long reference.—Catholic Girls' Registry, Crofton road, Dun Laoghaire. 29 F

COOK, experienced, with kitchenmaid or help; high class cookery. Address "Z 3636, Cook," this office. 28 F

COOK General, House Parlourmaid, friends; long references; £30, £36.—G 95, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook General, young; very highly recommended; disengaged. Address "Z 3651, Cook," this office.

FRIENDS, together, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; recommended.—G 85, this office. 29 F

FIRST class Cooks, £50, £65; Cook Generals.—Blackwood's, 42 Lower Mount street.

HIGHLY recommended Cook General, or go as Housekeeper to small adult family.—G 135, this office. 29 F

SUPERIOR Cook General or Cook disengaged soon; suburbs.—794, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 28 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A HOUSEMAID (22), experienced; very good references. Address "Z 3631, Maid," this office. 28 E

COUNTRY Girl, experienced, seeks situation as Housemaid, or would go help to priest's housekeeper or college.—R O 979, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid disengaged; long reference, highly recommended.—F 1982, this office. 27 F

RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid, small family, city or suburbs. Address "Z 3632, Maid," this office. 28 E

TRAINED Housemaid, understands plain cooking, disengaged; highest reference; Roman Catholic; 19 years; wages £36. Address "Z 3650, Maid," this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse desires post; splendid references; presently engaged.—G 144, this office.

NURSEMAID, young, experienced; city or suburbs; good references; disengaged.—G 84, this office.

REFINED, country Girl, R.C., wishes situation Dublin, Children's Nurse or Nurse Housemaid; excellent reference.—Annie Healy, The Square, Ballinakill, Leix. 26 E

SMART, experienced General, good cook. Seen today, 11-1, Registry, over Monument Creamery, Blackrock.

YOUNG Girl desires position as Nurse Housemaid; 2 years' experience house parlourmaid; good references; very fond children; East Co. Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3637, Nurse Housemaid," this office. 29 X

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DAILY General Help, experienced; South side or Ballsbridge; recommended.—G 77, this office.

EXPERIENCED General wants work, daily or weekly; recommended.—G 105, this office.

GENERAL seeks place; good references.—G 44, this office.

GENERAL, experienced; city or suburbs; good references; disengaged.—G 79, this office.

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LADY can thoroughly recommend reliable General, would mind children.—F 1928, this office. 26 E

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YOUNG, experienced General, all duties; city or near; recommended.—G 78, this office.

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RIVER Bann—The Rod Salmon Fishings at Carnroe (including Movanagher), Kilrea and Portglenone to Let this season. For particulars apply Foyle and Bann Fisheries, Limited, Londonderry.

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FOR Sale, Outboard Engine, Elto, in good condition, Address "Z 3624, Outboard Engine," this office. 28 F

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ABOUT Old Gold, Sovereigns, Precious Stones, etc., highest prices paid; country parcels cash by return. Reliable Watch, Clock, Jewellery Repairs.—Pillar House, Jewellers, Henry street, Dublin. T

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FOR Sale, Secondhand Rails, up to 30' long, suitable for hay sheds, or in place of girders; cut to lengths as required.—Hammond Lane Metal Co., Ltd., 111 Pearse street, Dublin. 28 A

WANTED, 30-40 horse power Crude Oil Engine, in good condition. Apply Duffy, Hacketstown. 28 A

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

INDOOR.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—Bulbs that have shot their bolt should be transferred to the cold frames, and eventually planted out in the borders. Fuchsias should be repotted, pruned and encouraged to start into growth. Continue the propagation of bedding plants and the working up of a good stock of the various half-hardy annuals. Vines beginning to break should be syringed morning and afternoon with tepid water.

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ALSO Gladioli Exhibition Collection, prize blooms, in 12 varieties; one of each, 3/-; two of each, 5/6; five of each, 12/6; post free. Large Flowering Primulinus varieties, from 1/3 to 2/3 dozen, 8/6 to 15/- 100.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin, and Pembroke, Carlow. 8 23

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A SPECIAL NOTICE! Ballawley Alpine Nursery, Dundrum, will remain open on Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. during the spring. 8 29

BRADSHAW—Order early your Seed Potatoes, Peas, Beans, Vegetables and Flower Seed; catalogue on request.—Seedmerchant, Parliament street. 27 A

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GARDEN Rollers—Celebrated Ironcrete Rollers at last year's prices while stock lasts; send for lists.—Staveley's, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 26 A

GARDEN Rubber Hose, 30 feet lengths 8/6; 60 feet 14/-, 90 feet 19/6, 120 feet 25/-; carriage extra.—Staveley's, 137 Parnell street. 26 A

GALVANISED Wire Netting, Extending Wood Trellis, Garden Arches. Send for lists.—Staveley's, Parnell street. 26 A

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